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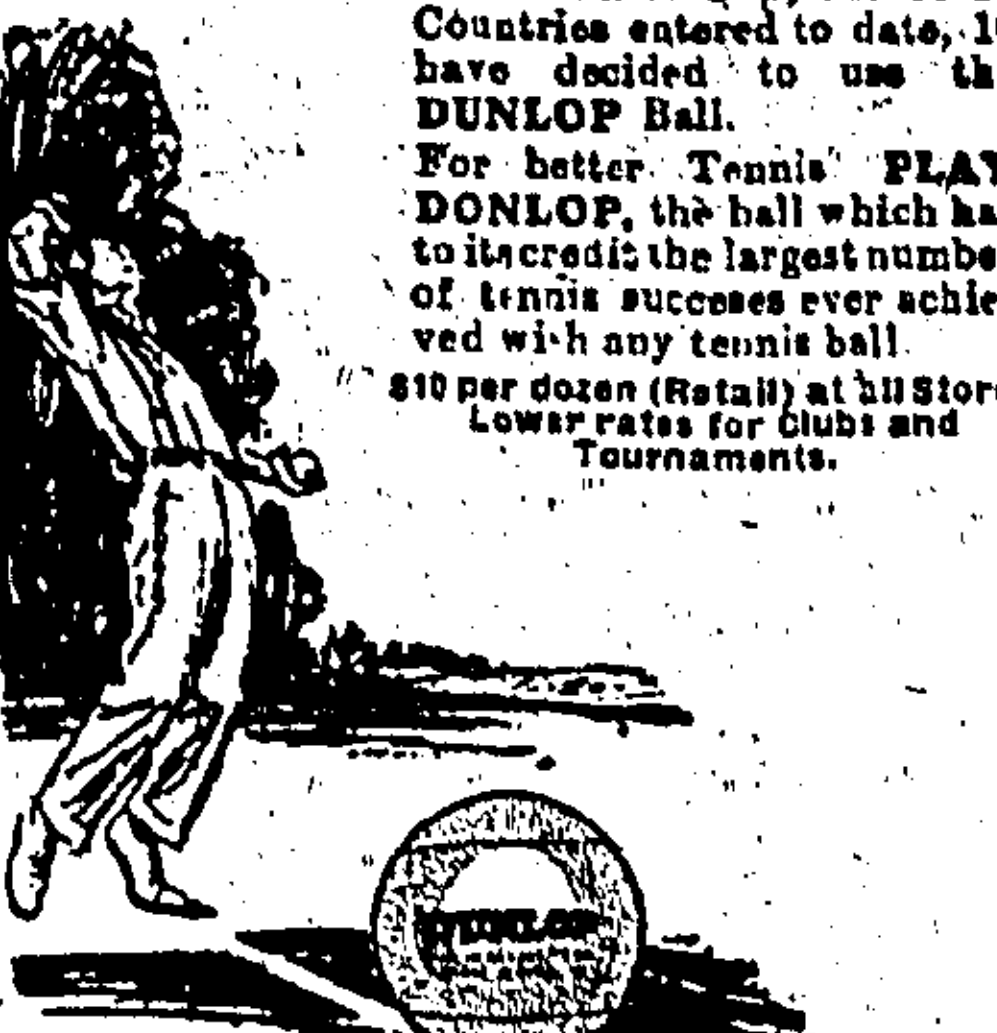
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REVIEW OF INDIAN SITUATION.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PAST WEEK.

A SYMPATHETIC SPEECH BY MR. WEDGWOOD BENN.

POLICY AGAIN STATED.

The Indian situation was again reviewed in the House of Commons yesterday when the Secretary for India said that despite everything the vast majority of people pursued their daily lives in the quiet enjoyment of all the blessings of a settled government. Private trade during the last five years showed a favourable balance and the price of Indian securities in London was now higher than in January.

India was not a market to be exploited on behalf of British interests and any policy which did not cover the welfare of all India was doomed to failure. Strong hands and iron heels could not compel the Indian peasants to buy British goods. Goodwill and good understanding were the keys to the market place. Good might arise from the trouble of the past weeks if the conflict quickened the conscience of both peoples to the realities and urgencies of the matter. The people of India were not unresponsive to idealism, while behind the reserve of our own race was a wealth of generous instinct.

A review of the recent disorders shows a definite improvement in the situation, although persistent efforts to spread hostile propaganda in the Punjab villages continue.

FALSE REPORTS BEING SPREAD.

London, May 26. The situation in India was discussed in the House of Commons this evening during a debate on the India Office Vote. The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said that despite newspaper headlines the vast majority of Indian people in the urban areas, and certainly in the rural areas, pursued daily their avocations under the benevolence of settled and ordered Government.

It was true that the Government machine was designed by English hands, but it was to-day mainly operated by Indian hands, not only in positions of high control, but almost exclusively in its subordinate branches.

Dealing statistically with some of the aspects of national life, he said few countries in the world in the matter of external trade could give a better showing than India. In the last year of private trading, merchandise showed an available balance of £58,000,000 and in the four preceding years the trade balance was equally good.

Public Expenditure.—As regards public expenditure, last year's Budget closed with a balance on the right side, and although it was found that on the basis of existing taxation there would be a deficiency, the Government of India, with the support of the Legislative Council, presented a Budget which would, at any rate balance and perhaps show a surplus.

It would also maintain in the eyes of the world the solid financial position in which India had always stood. Last week the Government floated a loan of £7,000,000 which was over-subscribed. The price of Indian securities on the London market was higher now than it was on January 1st, despite all the events which had occurred in the mean-time.

Although there was a large public debt in India, eighty per cent was represented by productive assets.

Railway Progress.

Remarkable progress has been made with the electrification of railways. Twenty-eight million acres, or nearly thirteen per cent of the whole crop of India, had been brought under irrigation at a cost of £75,000,000. When schemes now under construction were completed the total area under irrigation would be nearly 40,000,000 acres. Regarding the trade and industrial position generally during the last twenty years India's overseas trade had nearly doubled. In agriculture the number of members of Co-operative Credit Societies had increased from 800,000 to 3,500,000.

Those who rightly desire the uplift of the peasant of industrial worker should not overlook the magnificent work carried on by Englishmen in co-operation with Indians under present conditions in India. In the last ten years more progress had been made in industrial legislation than in the preceding fifty years.

Government Reform.

Dealing with the development of relations between the Home Government and the Government of India, Mr. Benn pointed out the growth of self-government in the British Commonwealth which had been carried out in various forms. The Government of India was looking more and more for approval and support of the legislature and India's public opinion for a really effective and lasting growth of the measure of self-government. The military force in India consisted of the Army, Air Force and Marines and there had been no material change in strength since it was reorganised after the war.

Proceeding, Mr. Benn alluded to the recent disturbances which had been confined to the urban districts and, generally speaking, from which the Mohammedans had held aloof. The disturbances might be described accurately as spasmodic rather than general.

Congress Resolutions.

In some recent resolutions passed by the Congress Working Committee at Allahabad, a proposal was made that these disturbances should be extended. So far the resolutions had not been put into effective force and it was not the intention of the Government that they should be permitted to be made effective.

Referring to the position in North-West Frontier Province and in the tribal areas, he said that since the April disturbances, Peshawar had been quiet and normal life had been, or was being, resumed. Outside Peshawar, the centre of disturbance was caused by a leader called the Haji of Turangzai and his son, who settled themselves in a hill to the north-east of Peshawar. Action was taken against them and was proving effective.

On the whole, the tribal situation had greatly improved. There had been no hostile movement of any tribe as a whole. Mr. Benn extended his sympathy to the District Magistrates and officers of the local Governments and Government of India in their difficulties and dangers and said that in this matter, as in all others, there never had been between the Government and the

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AMERICANS SAVED FROM GAOL.

COMPANY TO RETURN STOWAWAYS.

GENEROUS OFFER MADE BY SHIP AGENTS.

CASE AT KOWLOON.

An offer by the local agents of the ship to repatriate two stowaways saved A. J. Fraser (24) and J. H. Peters (22), of America, the ignominy of imprisonment in the local Gaol when they appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, together with four Filipinos, charged with having arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Maunawili without the consent of the master or agents of the ship.

The defendants all admitted the charge.

Inspector Ogg said that the four Filipinos were found with members of the crew who were also Filipinos. They were not discovered until the ship was at sea, while the two Americans had hidden in one of the life boats. They gave themselves up after the vessel had sailed from Manila.

Continuing, Inspector Ogg mentioned that the captain of the Maunawili wanted to take the two Americans back to the United States as members of the crew. The Consul had been consulted and he agreed with the proposal.

Return to America.

It might be explained, said Inspector Ogg, that the two American defendants had arrived at Manila on board the President Jackson, from which ship they had got their discharge on the understanding that they would secure employment. They had worked for a firm but that firm had failed and the men were stranded.

Fraser told his Worship that they had wanted to return to America.

It was rather fortunate for them, said his Worship, that the Captain of the ship on which they had stowed away was willing to take them back to America, otherwise they would have to serve the usual term of imprisonment imposed on persons who were arrested for stowing away on board ships. The four Filipinos, however, would have to go to gaol as there had been no such proposal made on their behalf.

His Worship asked the Filipinos why they had stowed away but the defendants, speaking through one of the men, explained that they had all been intent on making the trip to San Francisco.

Poor Circumstances.

When his Worship pointed out to the defendants that they had defrauded the shipping company, the spokesman intimated that they were all in very poor circumstances and could not afford to pay their passages.

The purser of the ship, who was in Court, intimated, in reply to his Worship, that after the men had been found they had not given any trouble to the officers or members of the crew.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of the offence and addressing Fraser and Peters, said he supposed both of them must realise that it was a dishonest thing to do; to steal a passage on board the ship. It was not playing the game. Fortunately for them the responsible authorities of the vessel were treating them very generously and were going to have them repatriated to America.

Continuing, his Worship said that he would simply register a caution against them so that they could return to the ship, which, according to Inspector Ogg, was leaving Hongkong for America to-morrow morning.

His Worship, said that with regard to the case of the other four men there was no proposal made and they were not in such a fortunate position, the company not having offered to keep them on board the ship. He would therefore have to impose the usual penalty which was passed on stowaways.

The Filipino defendants were accordingly fined \$50 each, with the alternative of one month's hard labour in default.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN RANGOON.

BURMESE DOCKERS ATTACK CHINESE COOLIES.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Rangoon, May 26. Ten people were killed and 250 injured in communal rioting which broke out here to-day after brewing over the week-end. Striking dock workers resented Chinese loading ships and a serious outbreak occurred.

Burmese, armed with lethal weapons and led by priests with daggers, paraded through the streets hunting out Andhra coolies whom they mercilessly belaboured.

Two European Police officers were slightly injured in the disturbance. The bazaars and shops are closed. Burmese newspaper offices have been attacked and shipping is at a standstill.—*Reuter.*

Later. It is now estimated that 28 people were killed in yesterday's riots.

Hospital reports show that 276 indoor and 300 outdoor patients have been treated.

The casualties are mostly Andhras.

The situation is now under control.

Apart from those mentioned, it is estimated that a hundred received treatment elsewhere than in

MAP OF TYPHOON AREA.

A Useful Feature for Our Readers.

WILL AID LOCATING.

On Page 12 of this issue we publish a map of the typhoon area, which will appear periodically when typhoons are notified which may possibly affect Hongkong.

By referring to this map, in conjunction with the weather report and typhoon warnings, our readers will be able to locate any typhoons recorded and also to follow their tracks.

A few Anglo-Indians are among those injured.

Damaging attacks on Burmese newspaper offices, including that of *The Sun*, were made by Andhras.

The trouble originated through some Burmese coolies' resentment at becoming unemployed owing to the settlement of a recent shipping coolies' strike resulting in the Andhras resuming work.—*Reuter.*

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC UNITY.

BETTER THAN EUROPEAN COMMITMENTS.

London, May 26. Pleas for Imperial economic unity in preference to entering into European commitments were voiced at the Congress of the Empire Chambers of Commerce.

In his presidential address, Lord Iveagh referred to the possibility of a European Custom Union and said the Congress would devote the bulk of the time to a discussion of the aim of unifying the economic structure of the British Empire.

Lord Melchett enunciated the doctrine of "Let the family come first and outsiders next."—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

CAPT. KINGSFORD-SMITH'S INTENTIONS.

London, May 27.

Captain Kingsford-Smith is preparing for a trans-Atlantic flight next month from The Curragh, Ireland, in the "Southern Cross," in which he was the first to fly across the Pacific from San Francisco to Australia.

The assistant pilot will be Mr. Van Dyk, of the Dutch Air Line to the East Indies.—*Reuter.*

STIMSON AGAINST INDEPENDENCE.

FIRM STAND ON THE PHILIPPINES.

FEARS ALIEN PENETRATION AND OLIGARCHY.

STERN OPPOSITION.

Washington, May 22.

Stronger than the Secretary of War or any other high official in many a day, the Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, speaking as a former Governor-General familiar with conditions, came out flatly opposed to immediate Philippine independence to-day.

His opposition was voiced to the Senate committee on territories and insular possessions in what constituted his first public expression on the subject since his name became associated with Philippine affairs.

Out of the Question.

While it was generally thought that he was opposed to independence, it was not known that he was so strongly against it. His testimony, together with the recent letter of Secretary Hurley, is regarded as tantamount to notice that independence is out of the question as long as the present administration is in office.

He said that he favoured ultimate independence if the Philippines desired it, but thought that it should come only after the Islands had reached economic solvency under American supervision.

Recommends Restrictions.

Besides his opposition to independence, a feature of Mr. Stimson's testimony was a recommendation that Filipino immigration into the United States be restricted. He said that the troublesome immigration problem deserves congressional action and that the abuses arising from uncontrolled Filipino labour should be stopped.

"I believe," he stated, "that the Filipinos are as anxious to stop that immigration as the Californians. In a situation like that there should be no difficulty in finding a remedy."

He said he believed it possible that the Philippine legislature would regulate immigration so that Filipinos could not emigrate ostensibly to Hawaii, where they are needed, and then continue to California.

He suggested that the Philippine legislature be given one session in which to settle the matter, with the understanding that it would not be considered by Congress if the insular government took the desired action.

Minimum of 30 Years.

Secretary Stimson said that he wasn't supporting American land or industrial exploitation of the Philippines, but on the contrary favoured the islands' present small individual farm development.

He declared, however, that an amortization of capital to bring about an economically independent Philippines must continue "a minimum of 30 years," the time needed for such capitalization even in this country before they could "stand on their own feet."

Oligarchy Foreseen.

An oligarchy of native upper class politicians and money lenders would follow the withdrawal of the United States, he stated, adding that the alternative of this was anarchy.

He also contended that withdrawal at this time would be detrimental to American interests. The eyes of the Far East, he said, are on the United States in her treatment of the Philippines, and withdrawal would constitute the practice of a great evil on the islands and would cause an unfavourable reaction in other Eastern countries against the United States.

The stability of the Far East, he declared, depends greatly at present upon American occupancy of the Philippines and that withdrawal might bring unsettled conditions.—*Continued on Page 12.*

BOBBY JONES ON TOP OF FORM.

THRILLS IN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOLED FROM BUNKER.

London, May 26.

Bobby Jones gave a thrilling display of golf at St. Andrew's to-day when he was opposed to Roper in the first round of the Amateur Golf Championship. There was a record entry of 272 and play to-day was continued through a heavy mist.

Bobby Jones was followed by a huge gallery and he obliged with some thrilling golf against the young Nottingham player, Roper.

At the first hole he played his second shot with a mashie and put his ball a yard from the pin, going down in three. At the third he got into a bunker from the tee. He holed out, however, with a deep-faced mashie, a distance of a hundred and sixty yards, for a two amid a tumult of applause.

He got another three at the seventh hole and turned round two holes to the good. At the dreaded "Aden" hole he put his tee shot two feet from the hole and went down in two.

Bobby Jones' card was as follows:

Out: 3 4 3 2 4 5 3 5 4 = 33

Home: 4 2 3 5 6 4 4 = 27

Whereas Bobby Jones did the 16 holes in 60, Roper took 66, good enough to beat an ordinary first class golfer.

Tolley was three down at the eleventh hole to Captain Moxon, but he then took four holes in a row and beat Captain Moxon two up.

Bookless, Tolley's conqueror on Saturday, was beaten at the nineteenth hole by Captain Jobson, the ex-Army champion.

All the above had byes in the second round, likewise McLelland of Johannesburg, who was beaten by the Royal and Ancient Captain, Lieutenant Colonel Skene by five and three. Several Americans were beaten in the first round but the results were of no importance.

Voight, of the United States, beat Tippet at the nineteenth hole. Eric Fiddian beat A. Guild one up. Watt beat Doctor MacCallum two and one, Major Martin beat de Montmorency four and three and A. Peech beat Richard Kyle of Selangor three and two.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT "DRY" RULING.

WHEN PROSECUTION IS POSSIBLE.

Washington, May 26.

One of the most important decisions in the history of prohibition was made in the Supreme Court which ruled that a person who buys bootleg liquor cannot, in ordinary circumstances, be prosecuted.

The Court, however, acceded to the request made by the State Department in January and ruled that buyers of bootleg liquor, who are aware that for its delivery illegal transportation will be necessary and who on trial plead *nolo contendere*, shall be liable to prosecution on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RUMANIAN PRINCE KILLED.

CRASH IN AEROPLANE NEAR BUCHAREST.

Bucharest, May 26.

Accompanied by the Princess, Prince Mircea Cantacuzene was piloting an aeroplane when it crashed near Baneasa aerodrome. The Prince was killed and the Princess slightly injured.

The Prince had been dropping leaflets over the streets of the capital setting forth the claims of ex-Crown Prince Carol.—*Reuter.*

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

AIRSHIP RETURNS TO PERNAMBUCO.

Pernambuco, May 26.

The Graf Zeppelin, which yesterday flew to Rio de Janeiro and then set off again for Cuba, has returned.—*Reuter.*

"IRONSIDES" AIM AT HANKOW.

IN ALLIANCE WITH KUOMINCHUN.

PAOKING TAKEN WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY.

SHANTUNG BATTLE.

Hankow, May 26.

Fears of an invasion by the "Ironside" troops, under General Chang Fat-kwai, from the Hunan-Hupeh frontier, with Hankow and Wuchang as their objectives, thus threatening the rear of the Nationalist troops fighting in Honan against the Shansi-Kuominchun combination, resulted in a big military conference being held this morning by the Nationalist Commanders, who decided to dispatch three Regiments of Nationalist troops to Yochow in Hunan in anticipation of the "Ironside" invasion.

Paoking Captured.

For some time it had been expected that the "Ironside" troops, which have formed an alliance with the Kuominchun Government, would march into Hupeh after their recent defeat in Kwangsi Province.

Last evening, news was received here to the effect that the "Ironsides" had captured Paoking during the week-end, after a brief encounter with the Hunan troops in the city, which is situated in the south of Hunan near the Hunan-Kwangsi border.

The proximity of Paoking to Hupeh gives ground for alarm of an attack by the insurgents among the Kwangsi and "Ironside" armies from this part of Hupeh.

Three Hankow Regiments will be sent to assist General Ho Chien, the Civil Governor of Hunan Province, and there is a possibility that the Governor will personally direct the army to resist the "Ironside" attack from Paoking.

In connexion with the Ironsides' entry into Paoking rumours are current to the effect that the Commanders of the invaders have reached an understanding with the Hunan Provincial heads, who have arranged to permit them to pass through Hunan unmolested. In view of General Chan Fat-kwai's previous influence in Hupeh and Hunan, which were at one time under his control, the consensus of opinion is that he is aiming to return to Hupeh.

Severe Rebel Attack.

Fierce counter-attacks by the Kuominchun infantry in Northern Shantung, which broke out during the week-end, have been continued with fresh vigour and fighting is reported simultaneously at Fing-yuan and Yucheng between the Kuominchun Army, under General Shih Yu-shan, and the Nationalist troops.

The main body of Shansi troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, which has stood aloof during the recent encounters along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, indicative of their intention to take Tsinanfu.

General Han Fu-chu is directing the Nanking forces in the defence of Tsinanfu, which is the capital of Shantung Province.

Siege of Yucheng.

The most significant news from Tsinanfu is that fighting between the Nationalist defenders and the Kuominchun troops lasted throughout the day at Yucheng, which is in a state of a siege. Yucheng is but about thirty miles from Tsinanfu along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. With the fall of Yucheng, the Kuominchun troops could seize control of this part of the railway, which would afford them facilities to travel to Tsinanfu within the short space of one or two hours.

Meanwhile, the appearance of plain clothes Kuominchun troops at Lokow, near Tsinanfu, is causing further panic among the Tsinanfu residents. At Lokow, (Continued on Page 12.)

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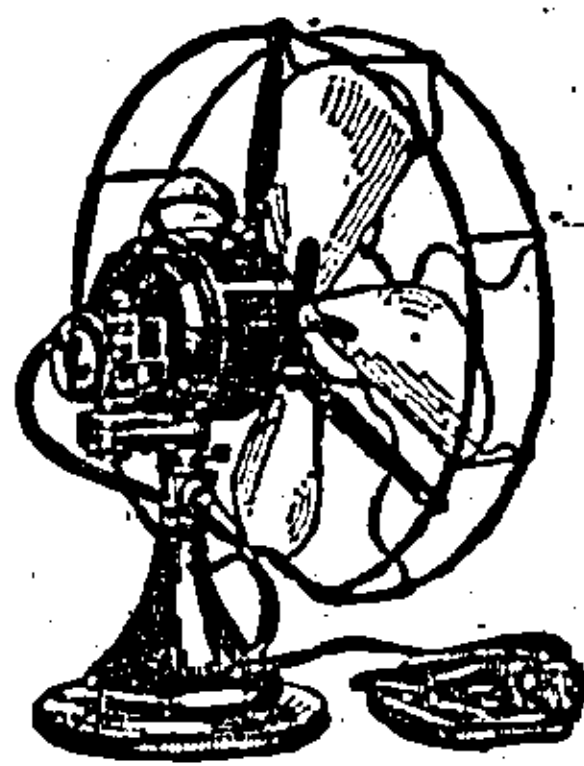
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THE UNIVERSITY.

GLOOMY FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

"The gloom of the financial outlook obscures all other considerations," states the annual report for 1929 of the Hongkong University, a copy of which has just been received. The report deals at some length with the financial situation, and with reference to the recommendations of the Salaries Committee, says that as things have turned out the adoption in their entirety of the increased salary scales would land the University, if the increased annual subvention was not voted, in an annual deficit of not less than three lakhs.

The report states: On the 31st December, 1929, there were 315 students on the rolls of the University.

Thirty-seven members of the University were presented for bachelor degrees at the last Congregation, of these eighteen came from the Medical Faculty, eight from the Engineering Faculty and eleven from the Arts Faculty. Five of those to whom the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering) was awarded at the Congregation of 1929, were awarded honours by the London University Assessors—one in the first class and the remaining four in the second class.

Dr. Mustapha Bin Osman who graduated in the Medical Faculty in 1924 qualified in 1929 in pathology for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Mr. S. B. Ahmed who graduated in the Engineering Faculty in 1925 qualified for the degree of Master of Science (Engineering), the thesis which he submitted being entitled "The theory of earth pressure as applied to retaining walls."

The Chinese Library.

During the period under review the University received a donation of \$120,000 from Mr. Fung Ping Shan for the provision of a Chinese Library building. Mr. Fung Ping Shan's gift comprises \$100,000 for the building and equipment and \$20,000 as a contribution to the University General Endowment Fund to meet the maintenance charges of the Library. In providing a sum of money for the recurring expenditure involved in the maintenance of the Library, Mr. Fung Ping Shan has set a most commendable precedent. It is sometimes forgotten that when a particular building is put up by the University on the basis of a specific donation, the University has as a matter of course to be financially responsible for the buildings' maintenance—an item in some cases of considerable magnitude.

Chater Memorial Scholarship.

A new scholarship entitled the Chater Memorial Scholarship was instituted last year out of the funds collected locally to commemorate the late Sir Paul Chater.

The scholarship which is of the value of \$800 a year and tenable for 4 years at the University will be awarded annually on the results of the Matriculation Examination. The scholarship is open irrespective of race or creed, to any boy or girl who, at the time of the award, can produce evidence of at least one parent who has been an habitual resident in Hongkong for a period of not less than ten years. The object of the scholarship is to assist Hongkong boys and girls who, without a substantial monetary grant, would not be able to attempt to take one of the University's courses.

A Chater Clock.

A sum of \$4,613.80 has been received from the Wardens of the Armenian Church, Calcutta, and certain friends of the late Sir Paul Chater in that city. The donors desire that the money should be spent on a clock to be installed in the tower of the main building of the University. Arrangements are being made with a local firm to have the clock installed, as soon as possible.

Biological Laboratory.

The building at the western entrance to the University which

was used for the housing of artisans and coolies was converted during 1929 into a biological laboratory. This was an indispensable development.

Rice Hall.

During the year under review an important addition to the hostel accommodation provided for students was made by the opening on the 16th December, 1929, of Rice Hall under the management and control of the Jesuit Fathers of the English Assisi. This hostel is situated on the Pokfulam Road within easy reach of the main University buildings and has accommodation for thirty-five students. The resident staff consist of a Warden, a qualified doctor and a qualified engineer. The hostel has a library of its own and special facilities are offered for extramural tutorial work.

A Women's Hostel.

The scheme for providing a hostel for the women students of the University is proceeding slowly. Up to date a sum of \$16,000 has been collected and the estimated cost of the scheme is \$120,000. In 1929 there were thirty-eight women students on the University's rolls and residential accommodation could only be arranged for fourteen of them in the premises rented for the purpose by the Church Missionary Society.

Careers for Graduates.

There was a time when there was no room in the commercial and industrial firms of the Colony for the University graduate; but he is now wanted by some such concerns and the demand for him is growing. Firms like Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and the China Light and Power Co., have indicated not only their willingness to encourage the University's graduates to employment with them but also their intention to provide them with facilities for showing their worth in actual practice. Messrs. John Swire and Sons Ltd., London have also recently approved a scheme whereby two graduates elected by the University as likely to profit by special study and practical experience in England will be annually provided with free passages.

The question of the larger employment of graduates in Government service was also under consideration during the period under review and the Government have recently decided to appoint two qualified graduates in engineering to probationary posts in the Public Works Department.

The Financial Outlook.

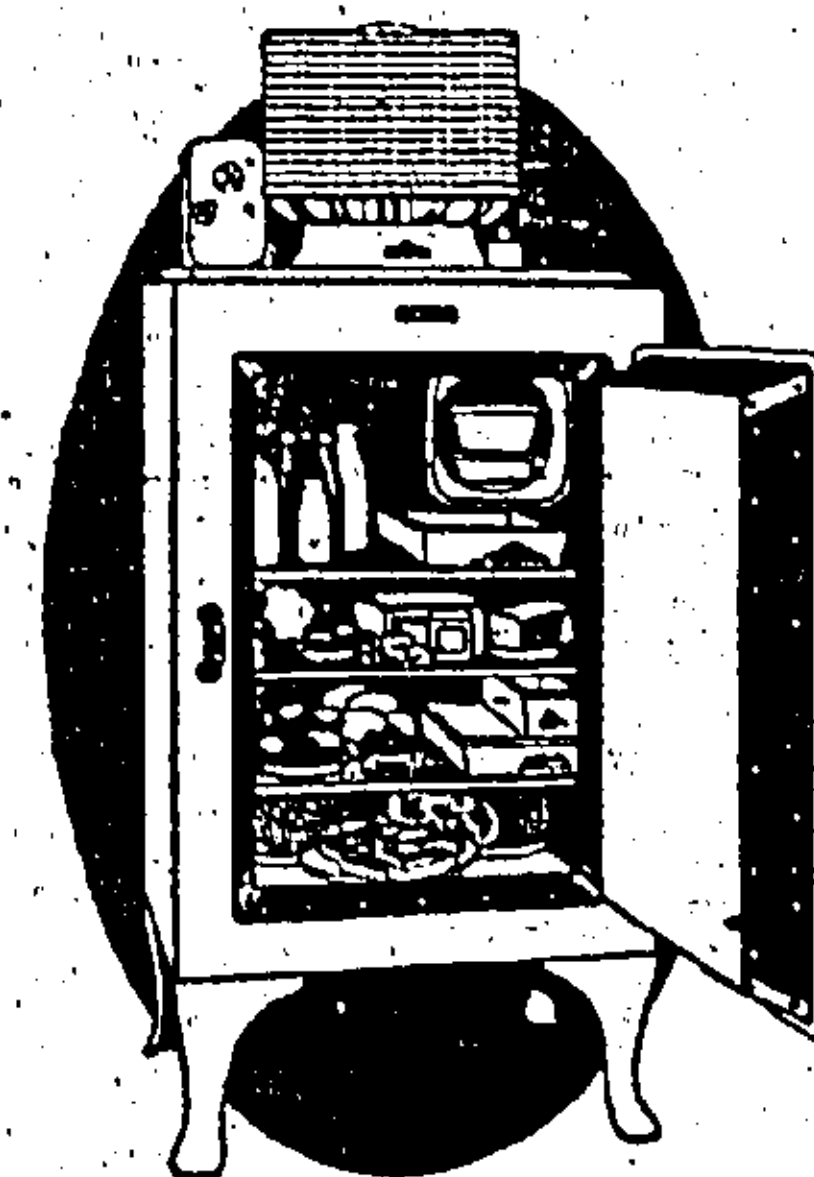
The gloom of the financial outlook obscures all other considerations. During the last six years the University has scraped along, paying its way and showing at the end of each year some balance in its favour. The budget estimates for 1930 as approved by the University Court in December last, show an estimated expenditure of \$666,345 as against an anticipated income of \$603,500. In other words, in December, 1929, it was expected that there would be on the working of the University during 1930 a deficit of a little over \$60,000. Owing to currency developments which have occurred since then the anticipated deficit on the year's working can not be put at any figure smaller than \$100,000.

Salaries Report.

Reference has already been made to the Salaries Committee's Report (this reference is published elsewhere) and to the additional subvention of \$200,000 a year for which, on the resolution of the University Court, application has been made to Government. If the dollar had remained at 1/8d. which was the rate at the time that the Court resolved to ask for the increased annual subvention, the University would have been in a position to give effect to the Salaries Committee's recommendations and at the same time to balance its budget for 1930. As things have turned out, the adoption in their entirety of the increased salary scales would land the University, if the increased annual subvention be not voted, in

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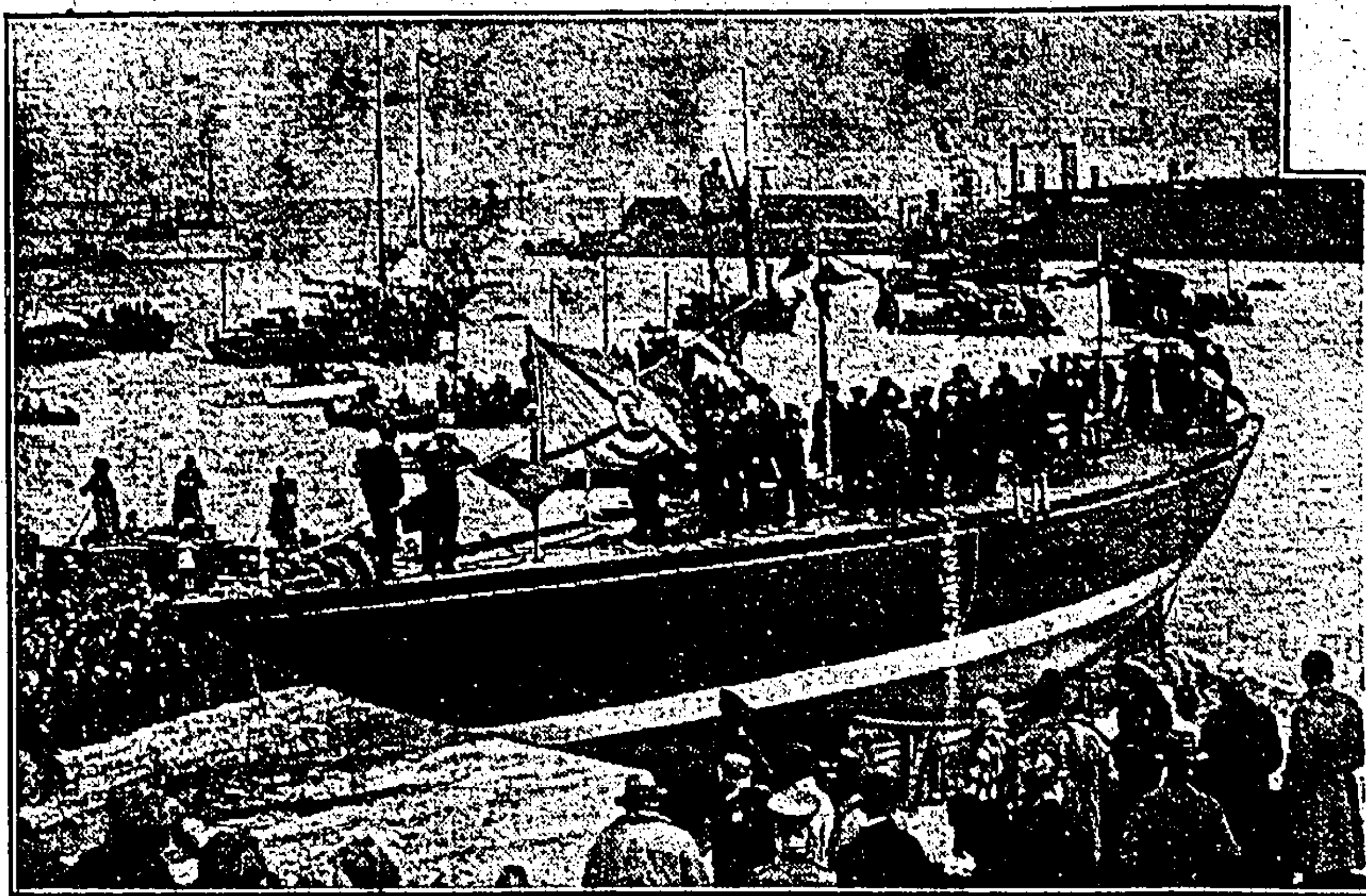
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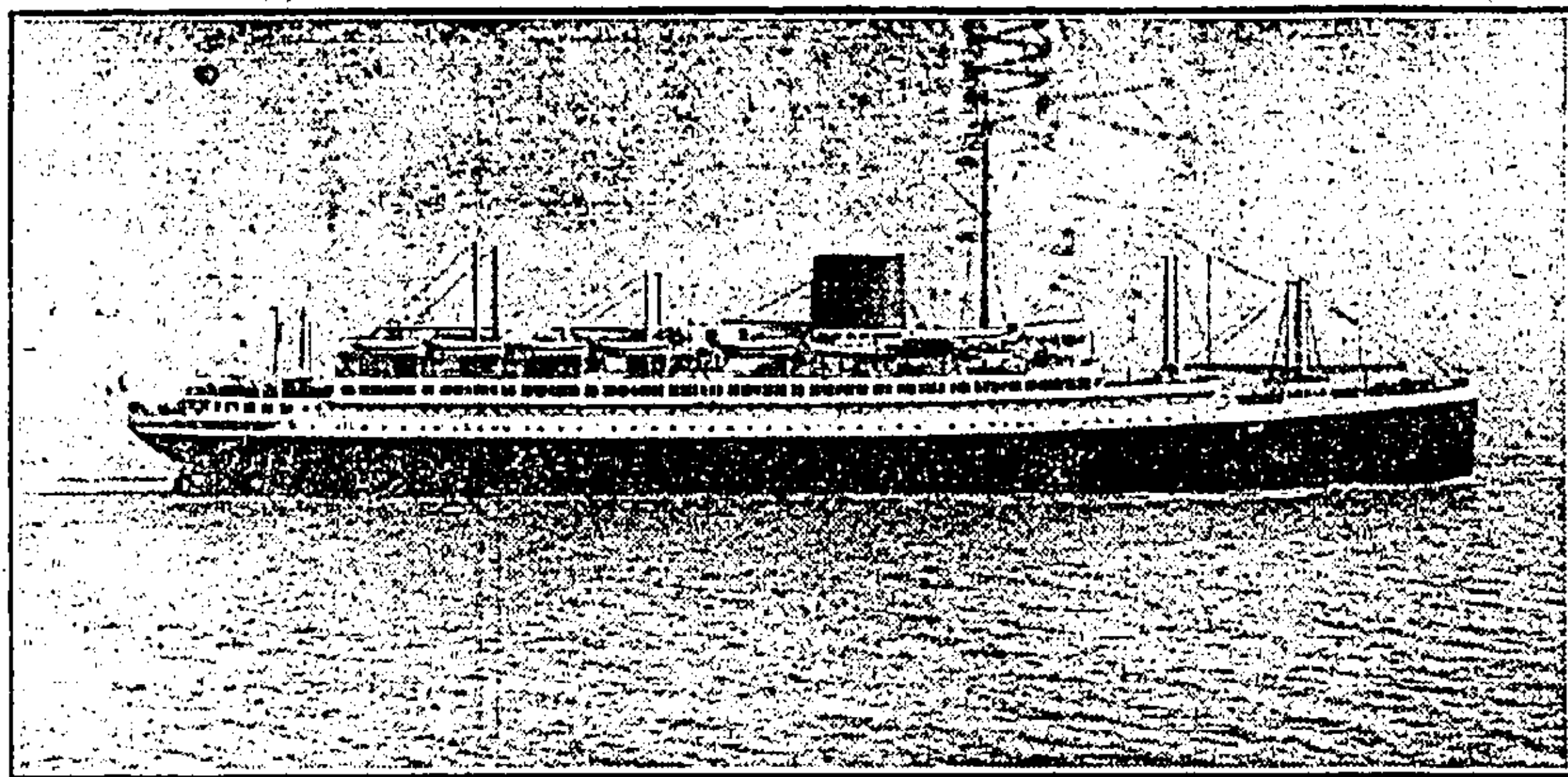




Three principals in the Julian Petroleum oil scandal at Los Angeles. Frank C. Grier, a juror charged with accepting a bribe; Louis Krause, charged with jury fixing; and John B. Groves, another juror, also charged with taking a bribe.



Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V, the Bermuda-rigged cutter with which he will attempt to win the America's Cup, in September, was launched by the Countess of Shaftesbury from the Gosport yard of Messrs. Camper and Nicholson, Ltd. (Times copyright).



The Lafayette, the largest French motor ship (25,000 tons), which reached Le Havre from St. Nazaire, recently, where she was built for the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Her speed is said to be 20 knots. (Times copyright).



Nina Eleanor Gemmell, 35, Presbyterian missionary in China was abducted by bandits and later released.



The strange new liquor which has been blamed for epidemics of paralysis in various parts of the country has been subject to analysis by Dr. W. V. Linder, chief chemist of the Bureau of Prohibition in Washington.



Katie Wilson and J. F. Gutriek were married 10 feet under water, with the Rev. Sheldon Shepard officiating. Bride, groom and minister wore diving helmets equipped with microphones, as shown in this picture.



The bronze statue of Sir E. Harcourt Butler, by Mr. George Harvard Thomas, which is to be erected in the Rangoon University. (Times copyright).



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney, now vacationing in Florida. The former heavyweight boxing champion has completely recovered from his recent illness.



Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was host at a large garden party, given at his residence in Avenue Joffre, Shanghai. Representative members of the foreign and Chinese communities in Shanghai attended the function.

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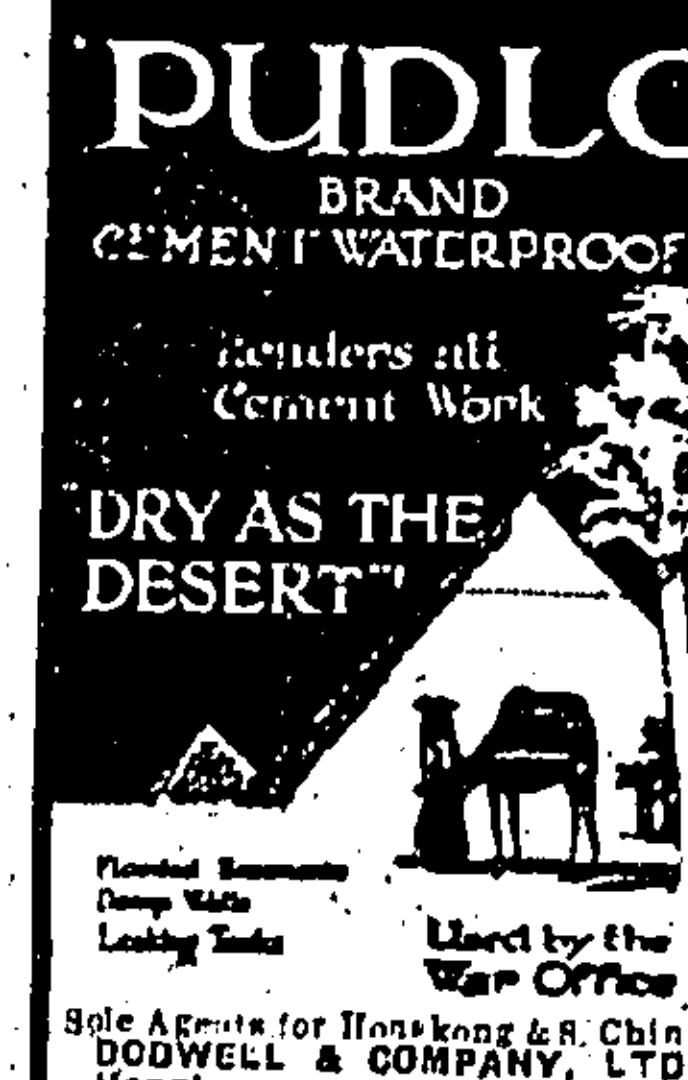
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J. M. H. OSBORNE,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District,
York Building,
Hongkong, 26th May 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated members Club known as the Hongkong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hongkong under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such company shall be The Hongkong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hongkong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and registered."

And notice is hereby also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1930, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of members and can be seen during the usual business hours at the office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, the Club's Solicitors and at the Club House, Happy Valley, Hongkong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.

By Order

of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Wednesday, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th June and on Monday, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.GUIDE TO THE
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Hongkong, 17th May, 1930.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd June, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1930.

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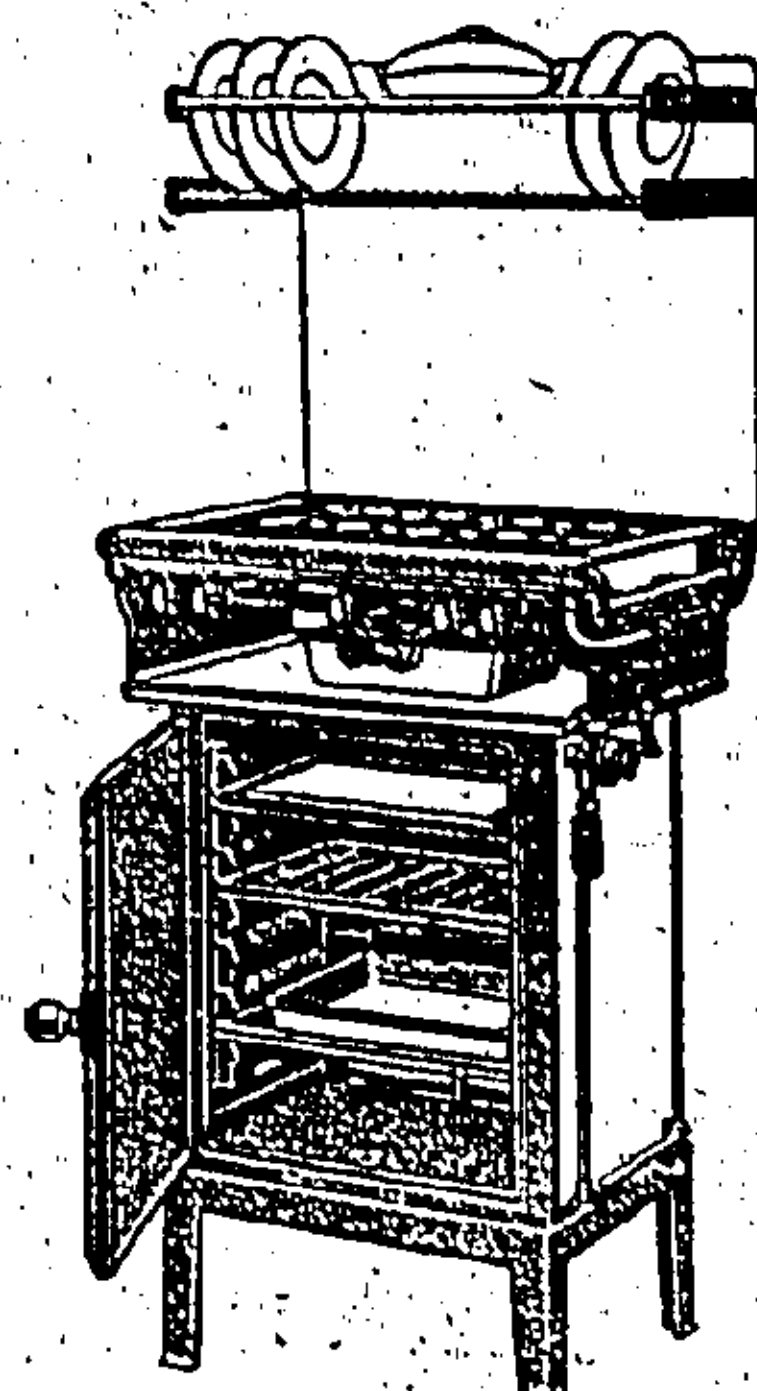
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Manila	Empress of Russia	Tues., May 27, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., May 27, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Tues., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., May 27, 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	Wed., May 28, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Royal Prince Wed.	May 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	van Heutz Wed.	May 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Demodocus Wed.	May 28, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., May 28, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisondari	Thurs., May 29, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Thurs., May 29, Registration . . . 29th 9.45 a.m. Letters . . . 29th 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 19th June).
*Japan and *Victoria B. C.	Proteslaus	Thurs., May 29, 10 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 24th June.)
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 29, 3 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Yuensang	Fri., May 30, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 30, 1 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Fri., May 30, K. P. O. Registration . . . 4.30 p.m. Letters . . . 4.30 p.m. G. F. O. Registration . . . 5 p.m. Letters . . . 5 p.m. (Due Marseilles 30th June.)
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., May 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 1, 1.30 p.m.
*Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. McKinley	Mon., June 2, Parcels . . . 3 p.m. Registration . . . 4.15 p.m. Letters . . . 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 26th June.)

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Stewed Prunes.

½ lb. prunes. 2 ozs. sugar. Soak the prunes in water overnight, and put into a small casserole with the sugar.

Joint and Potatoes.—In meat tin on fourth grid-runner from top of oven.

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Old Age Beautiful.

BY SEVENTY-AND-A-BIT.

No old people are beautiful by accident, for the charm of age lies, not in features, but in the expression and carriage, and the hundred-and-one little things which betray the mind and character.

The great beauty secret is never to lose interest in ourselves, our surroundings, and the world at large. Many old people live in the past, others in a future happy state, but to live in the present is to keep young. Now is the time to enjoy life, whether at sixteen or ninety-six.

It is a law of nature that our faculties develop if we use them; as we grow older, we should develop new interests. Age is the time for leisure—leisure to study, to think. "I never dreamt the world could be so interesting," said a lady of ninety the other day; she had been studying the structure of plant life for the first time.

An Interested Mind.

An erect bearing usually accompanies an interested mind, and if we feel we are of use in the world, it will add dignity to our carriage. I have an old friend who seldom passes a day without visitors, who come, not for her sake, but for their own. Troubles and joys are poured into her willing ears, and though she seldom gives advice, her long life and experience have given her such sympathy and understanding, that her friends depart with their troubles halved, and their joys magnified. And her laugh! One minute a tear is trickling down her dear old face, and the next, a glorious, whole-hearted, infectious laugh fills the room with sunshine. When depressed, I have walked miles to hear that laugh!

As years creep on, we must take care, but we need not overdo the taking care; sitting over the fire and coddling creates weakness. God's fresh air is a great beautifier. I know one little lady of eighty-three who plays croquet, and plays to win; and although she cannot walk far, she enjoys a motor run of a hundred and fifty miles in an open car as much as anybody.

To Keep Old Eyes Beautiful. A habit of looking at distant objects—in fact a wide horizon both physically and mentally, will

Growing Fat.

HOW DIET AFFECTS THE THROAT.

Just as we always did our best to reduce in "spots," so now we must try and fill out in "spots." Hips remain slim and no extra flesh is required there; in fact, the narrower the hips the more graceful one looks in the semi-princess dresses.

A little extra flesh—may, however, be required on the neck, shoulders, and arms, and one's general appearance will often be much improved by the addition. A too stringent diet invariably results in a stringy appearance of the throat, for it is a curious fact that the first parts to show the effect of dieting are the face and throat. Many an enthusiastic follower of the eighteen days' diet has regretted her decision to adopt it after gazing on the havoc it has worked on her throat.

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help greatly to keep old eyes beautiful.

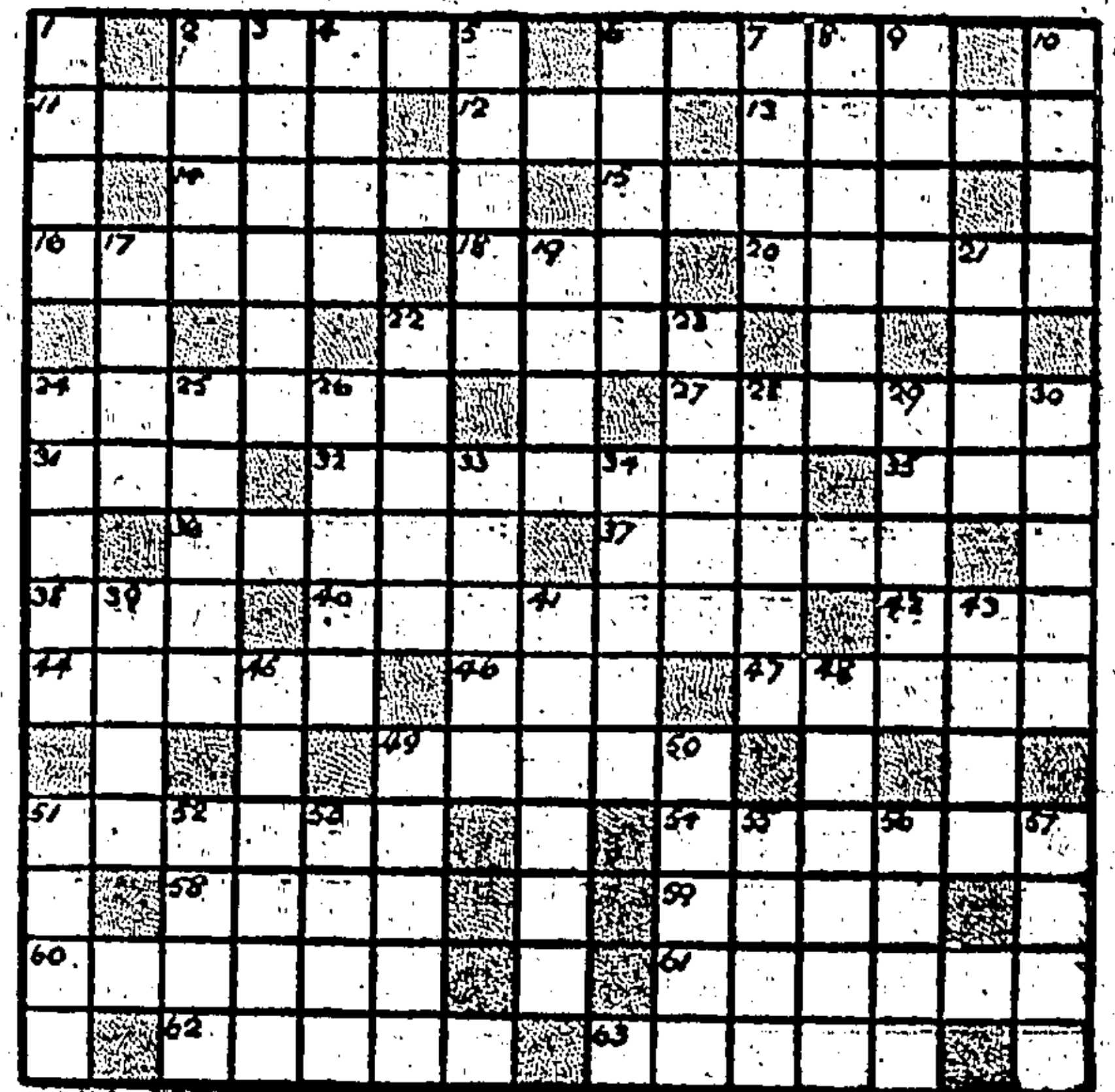
As for diet, we ought to know by experience what suits us, but for everyone to eat sparingly and with enjoyment, are two splendid rules.

Daintiness is desirable at all ages, but it is essential to old-age beauty. A granny's face may be a mass of wrinkles, but with her snow-white hair, and freshly-laundered lace, she can make a charming picture.

"Make friends with your grandchildren, and other people's grandchildren," said a doctor to an old friend of his. "They will keep you young; and don't keep saying 'the older I get'—say instead 'the more experience I gain!'"

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6 Recess.
11 Not dear.
12 Garden tool.
13 Soar.
14 Orated.
15 Farmyard fowl.
16 Pertaining to the morning.
18 Tide.
20 Nip.
22 Sow again.
24 Scarce.
27 Herbarium.
31 Snake.
32 Pertaining to ivy.
35 Cereal.
36 Fole.
37 The best.
38 Frozen water.
40 Villified.
42 Beard of corn.
44 Class.
46 Anger.
47 Ant.
49 Slowness.
51 Decipher.
54 Curves.
58 Ireland.
59 Final cause.
60 Fen.
61 Tremble.
62 Surpass.
63 Acts.

17 High mountains.
19 Island.
21 Sort of earth.
22 Amphibian.
23 Amphibian.
24 Law relating to monarchical succession.
25 Semicircular projections.
26 Divide.
28 Suppress.
29 Fresh water fish.
30 Slanted.
33 Demon.
34 Let again.
39 Hollow in rocks.
41 Smoothed.
43 Past tense of are.
45 Chest.
48 Imitated.
49 Reason.
50 Harry.
51 Speechless.
52 Space destitute of feathers.
53 Flat round object.
55 Scarce.
56 Edges.
57 Swell to sea.

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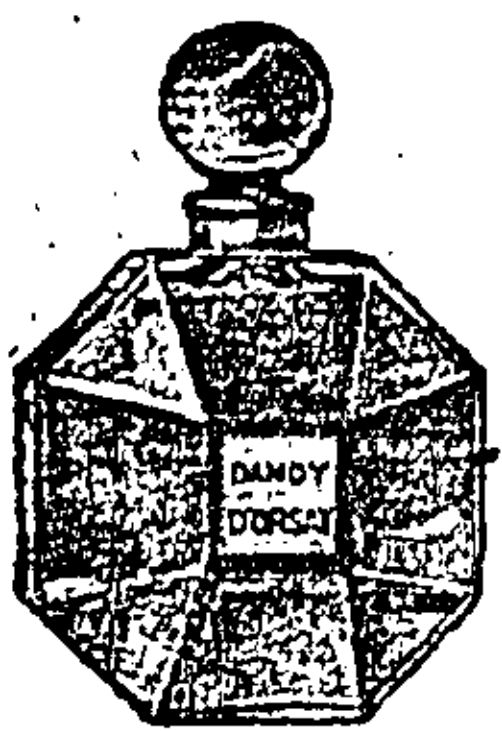
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DEATH.

LOGAN.—At Rothesay, Scotland, on 26th April, 1930, Kenneth Gilmour Logan, for many years in service of China Navigation Company.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1930.

PARROT DISEASE.

Recently the Home Government was subject to a good deal of criticism for its delay in prohibiting the import of parrots owing to the epidemic of psittacosis which has occurred in various countries during the last year or so. The measure has been taken by the United States, all the European countries and by various other nations, some of whom have enforced the ban before there was a notified case of the disease which has definitely been shown to be caused by parrots. Sometimes devastating in its effects, the disease is one to be feared, and the question arises whether, in view of the spread of the disease and the fact that many other countries have adopted preventive measures, Hongkong should not in its turn give more than passing interest to psittacosis. There are quite a number of bird shops in Hongkong and there is no doubt that parrots find their way into the Colony. Most of the bird shops are insanitary—it is probably exceedingly difficult to make any very marked improvement—and there is undoubtedly a trade in birds of various kinds. If parrots are brought in to Hongkong, then serious consideration should be given to the question of whether a ban is necessary or not. That the matter is one of no little importance is shown by the fact that the League Health Organisation has published a lengthy memorandum reviewing the history and nature of psittacosis. It traces the recent world epidemic to the export of diseased Amazon parrots from Brazil in the summer and autumn of 1929. Many other species of parrot are susceptible to the disease and it has even been transmitted by human beings, but the main transmitting agents are parrots of the species which started the trouble. This breed is common in Brazil and, although it is also found in the Argentine and the first cases recorded in 1929 occurred last July and August at Cordoba, Alta Gracia and Buenos Ayres in the Argentine, the cases were directly traceable to a consignment of diseased parrots imported into Argentine by an Italian dealer from Brazil. At the same time, cases also occurred in

Hamburg, a port through which great quantities of parrots are imported into Germany.

A characteristic of the disease is its spread in the form of small or "family" epidemics; that is to say, one or two households become infected through contact with a sick parrot. Cases of direct transmission between human beings are known but uncommon. Altogether the 1929 epidemic has accounted for some 350 to 400 known cases, with a mortality rate of 35 to 40 per cent. It is therefore a rare disease and not to be compared with a great epidemic of influenza, cholera or other highly infectious disease. On the other hand, the disease is not only very serious, with a high death rate, but most baffling in its symptoms, and transmitted by an unknown agent.

The memorandum concludes by saying that prophylactic precautions should include, not only the prohibition of the import of parrots—a measure taken by the United States and all the European countries in which cases have occurred—but should also forbid the importation of parrots' wings and any part of their dead bodies. Psittacosis should be included in the list of compulsory notifiable diseases and a competent veterinary service should be organised so as to make possible the early detection of diseased parrots. Bird shops should be classed among unhealthy premises. Parrots should be kept in cages which are thoroughly cleaned and washed, their droppings and any objects which come in contact with the parrots should not be allowed to touch anything used by human beings. Above all, caresses and "mouth-to-beak" feeding should be avoided.

These recommendations are calculated to check the spread of the disease and we suggest that they are worthy of consideration by the local health authorities. While no case of psittacosis has occurred in Hongkong, it would be utterly folly to wait until one does occur before action is taken. It would obviously be a wise precaution for the authorities to determine the nature of parrot imports into Hongkong and take the necessary action to prevent the appearance of the disease here.

Miss Amy Johnson.

As Lindbergh captured the imagination of the world by his solo flight from America to Paris, so has Miss Amy Johnson, with her spectacular journey from England to Australia. The circumstances of the two flights, however, are entirely different and we suggest that there should be no comparison. Lindbergh's achievement will continue to be remembered as it deserves, for it was a great triumph. Miss Johnson's amazing flight will probably live even longer in the public memory for practically the whole world has been stirred by the courage of a young girl who set off, after little actual experience, to fly over a most difficult 10,000 mile route in a second hand aeroplane which had already covered 35,000 miles. These are the astonishing features of the flight, but they are features coupled with a magnificent courage, an indestructible faith and a great degree of skill. Bad luck was encountered before the half way mark was reached. It was sufficient in itself for anyone not possessed of the determination and confidence of Miss Johnson to have given up, having even then accomplished something very much worth while. But this amazing girl has gone on to conquer and is now quite rightly receiving the congratulations of the world. We can but echo the tributes now being paid and look to this achievement as something of which Britain may long be proud. It is but another instance that the spirit of adventure is not yet dead in this commercial age. It is a striking tribute to Britain's womanhood and no less another triumph for British aeroplanes. Every factor in the exploit gives cause for extreme satisfaction and we have no doubt that other nations will extend their congratulations to a young girl who has literally astonished the world.

DAY BY DAY.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE ASKED TO SEND THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES, WHICH WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IF THEY DO NOT SO DESIRE. REJECTED LETTERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED, NOR CAN THERE BE ANY CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THEM.

A new low record for the Hongkong dollar was established to-day, the opening rate on demand being 1s. 4.15/16d.

The distribution of prizes won at the H.K.V.D.C. Annual Rifle Meeting will be made at a supper on Friday, 30th May, at Volunteer Headquarters.

Amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. President Taft to-day were Lieut.-Col. G. M. Booth, Mr. F. W. Satterlee, Mr. Mitchell Berry and Mrs. J. J. Paterson.

Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton's motor-car was completely destroyed by fire at the junction of Shek-O and Cape d'Aguilar roads yesterday. It is understood that a short circuit caused the blaze. The car was covered by insurance.

The health return for the past week shows four cases of typhoid, with two deaths; two deaths from small-pox, four from influenza, 14 from malaria and 50 from tuberculosis. All were Chinese excepting one case of typhoid. Yesterday's return gives a clean bill of health.

A charge of being a rogue and vagabond was brought against a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when Detective Sergeant Humphreys asked for a short remand, intimating that there was a possibility of further charges. The defendant, who was found in the back yard of the Kowloon Confectionery shop in Nathan Road, was remanded till to-morrow.

After several formal remands, a date has been fixed for the hearing of the case in which an Indian chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Abbas Khan is being charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, with inflicting grievous bodily harm to another motor driver by stabbing him in the leg with a knife during a fight outside the Kowloon Ferry Wharf. The case will be opened on Tuesday, June 10, at 2.15 p.m. Mr. Leo d'Almada is for the defence.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Taft were Mr. C. Admiral, General Passenger and Traffic Manager of the J. C. J. Line, of Batavia, accompanied by his wife and married daughter; Mr. P. Wasserman, President of the International Tobacco Co., of New York City; Mr. J. Sutton, manager and owner of Sutton Bros., of New York and Manila; and Mr. Paul Kessel, owner of the firm of Paul Kessel, of Kansas City, accompanied by his wife.

FILIPINO CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT DISCLOSES GROWTH.

The annual report of the Filipino Club, Kowloon, for the year ending the 30th April, 1930, states: Pingpong.—Owing to the generosity of three members of the Club, Messrs. G. S. Angeles, I. S. Castro and D. T. Bautista, who offered a big silver cup, there was keen competition in the pingpong tournament. There were twenty competitors and the championship was won by Mr. A. E. H. Castro, with Mr. E. A. V. Remedios as runner-up. The Ladies' Championship was won by Mrs. K. Gonzalez, with Mrs. C. Atienza as runner-up.

Mah Jong.—Three were twenty competitors in the Mah Jong league. First prize was won by Mr. J. B. Pomeroy, second by Mr. F. J. Brown, third by Mrs. A. T. Hildebrando, and fourth by Mrs. W. V. Field.

Baseball.—We were not as successful in baseball this year as in previous years, having only obtained fourth place in the league.

Tennis.—Owing to shortage of players, we could not enter the Tennis League, but we have entered a team this year.

Finance.—The account for the last 12 months shows a profit of \$1,423.54, showing a substantial improvement over last year's.

Club House.—Repairs and additions have been carried out during the year.

Membership.—The total number of members as at April 30, 1930, was 83.

The birthday of Dr. Jose Rizal was celebrated at the Club grounds in June, 1929, for the first time. The affair proved to be a very successful one.

The Club arranged with the Hongkong Cricket Club the exhibition matches by Mr. F. Aragon and Mr. Gordon Lum, the Club having benefited financially thereby.

DEATH OF MRS. H. O. T. BURKWALL.

BIBLE SOCIETY WORKER DIES IN AMERICA.

Many local residents, and more particularly those of Canton, will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. Burkwall, wife of the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, who for over a quarter of a century worked with her husband in Canton as local agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The death has been announced whilst she and the Rev. Mr. Burkwall were on furlough in America, both being due to return to their field of work some time next month. They left for their home country last August, and Mrs. Burkwall's death must come as a very sudden shock to those who held her valued friendship in the East.

Both the deceased lady and her husband were well-known in Hongkong, as the wide district in which they worked included the Colony, and to it they paid regular visits.

The patient tact and the sympathetic kindness which permeated their work amongst the various peoples in the Far East were some of the characteristics which proved so endearing to all with whom they came into contact during their long sojourn in Canton, and Mrs. Burkwall will be greatly missed in her sphere of work for the promotion of Christian ideals amongst the Chinese.

Her death is reported to have been due to a severe attack of pneumonia, and the sympathy of many will go out to Mr. Burkwall in his heavy loss.

BAIL ESTREATED IN LOTTERY CASE.

WOULD HAVE GOT OFF IF HE APPEARED.

In ordering the forfeiture of bail of \$10 in the case of a man who had failed to appear to answer a charge of possession of three po-piu lottery tickets, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, intimated that if the defendant had been present in Court he would not have been convicted on the evidence of the prosecution.

After his Worship had estreated the man's bail, he was asked by Sergeant Browne to make an order for the confiscation of the tickets. His Worship pointed out that unless there was evidence that the defendant had had the tickets for the purpose of sale, it was no offence under the Ordinance and asked whether such evidence could be produced.

Sergeant-Major Lai Sui gave evidence of the tickets being po-piu lottery tickets from Canton, but intimated that there were no indications to show that they were for sale. They could, he stated, be sold, as they did not bear any names.

His Worship indicated that the evidence of intent to sell would not have justified a conviction if the defendant had appeared, and put over the question of the confiscation of the tickets pending any claim which might be made.

LORRY DASHES INTO HARBOUR.

DRIVER MANAGES TO JUMP TO SAFETY.

When the brakes of a motor lorry failed to act in Connaught Road West, near Eastern Street, yesterday, the lorry crashed over the Praya wall and fell into the harbour.

The driver, Wan Shing, of Chung Ching Street, jumped clear of the vehicle and was not injured. He was the only passenger.

There was no cargo on the lorry, which was recovered from the harbour this morning.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 26.
Paris	123.94
New York	4.85 15/16
Brussels	34.81 1/2
Geneva	25.12
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.36 1/2
Stockholm	18.10 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.45 1/2
Prague	163 3/4
Helsingfors	102
Madrid	108.28
Lisbon	375
Athens	318
Bucharest	5.56/64
Rio	42.15/16
Buenos Aires	1.5/25/32
Bombay	1.1/9
Shanghai	2.0/27/32
Hongkong	1.13 1/4
Yokohama	1.13 1/4
Silver (spot)	1.13 1/4
Silver (forward)	1.13 1/4

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

It was rather a late hour for the elderly lady to be standing outside her own front door and exclaiming a vigorous assault on the knocker. It emerged that she had been paying a late call at a neighbour's house, and that her lodger had retired and unwittingly locked her out.

It also emerged that "Mesthur Jobson" was a heavy sleeper, and his landlady was sorry to have to disturb him. But, as she explained, "It's his own fault. Ah've told him many a time if mi' teeth ain't on t' table ah'm out."

The village grocer was standing at his shop door speaking to the new doctor, when Charlie, a local worthy, and nearly blind, came up the street.

The grocer stopped Charlie, and, addressing the doctor, said—"Charlie is a remarkable man in his way. He is nearly blind, but he can tell quite well what almost any article is by the feel. I'll prove it to you now, doctor," and taking a handful of sugar in his hand he held it out to the blind man, and said—"Feel that, Charlie, and tell us what it is?"

"Sand," replied Charlie, at once.

A new verse to a well-known hymn was suggested by a Leeds minister at Belgrave Central Church. He referred to those who stayed in bed on Sunday mornings, and said "if any additions were made to the hymn book, the following might be profitably included:

Get up, get up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the Cross;
A lazy Sunday morning
Means certain harm and loss.

If Christians on a week day
Begin their work at seven,
They surely could on Sunday
Start worship at eleven.

This Parliament will go down to history as the makers of mud-dies in Parliament and puddles in the parks.—Mrs. Baldwin.

I am a lover of nature, and vastly prefer birds to boys.—Mr. Hervey de Montmorency.

The only difference between a poet and myself is that a poet can really feel a thing when it has not happened. It has to happen to me before I can feel it.—Prof. H. B. Charlton.

I am one of the few men left who love the high hat.—Lord Greenwood.

Invention is the mother of employment.—Mr. H. E. Butler.

There is only one thing that can save us from Robotism, and that is that our young people shall have plenty of time for leisure.—Mr. George Lansbury.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Dollar Problem.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Being a thorough-bred speculator in exchange, I am strongly against the shifting of Hongkong currency from silver standard to gold, because my activities will be entirely curtailed by such a change and my profit gone. As far as public suffering is concerned, I don't care twopence.—Yours, etc.,

EXCHANGE EXPERT.
Hongkong, May 27th, 1930.

WHO WAS—

BEAU TIBBS?

The dandy and the fop are sufficiently foolish figures, but the make-believe dandy, the limitation fop, is a creature of the wildest absurdity. To this latter class belonged Beau Tibbs, the wretched little posturer in Goldsmith's "Citizen of the World".

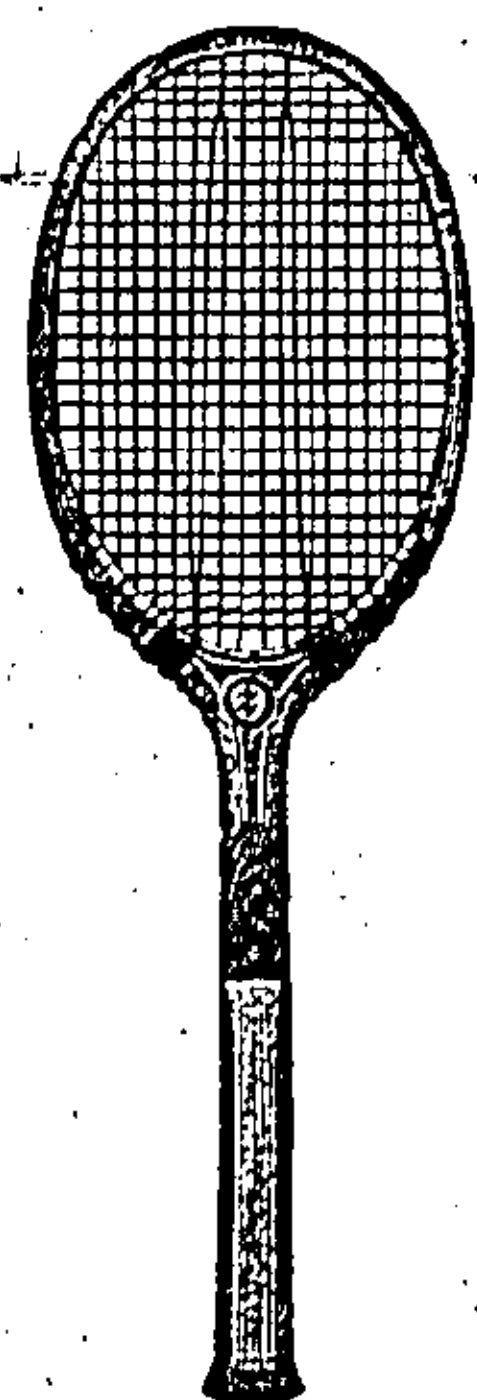
In his shabby finery, he hung about the fashionable coffee-houses, happy if some sprig of the nobility condescended to notice him. His conversation was a tissue of pretentious trivialities: what Mr. Lord Muddle had said, how the Countess of All-Night had whispered this and that, and how His Grace the Duke and Her Grace the Duchess of Piccadilly had declared.

He would dilate enthusiastically to strangers upon the beautiful vista of the Thames which lay beneath his house windows, and "refer, casually and loftily, to his faithful family retainers. His actual abode was a suburban garret, looked after by an aged drab-of-all-work. Theoretically, Beau Tibbs dined off turbot and oysters; in practice he was glad when his funds were sufficient to provide ox-cheek and beer.

To all his vain chatter there was one unvarying, final, dismal refrain, "Lend me half a crown".

"Finery, vanity, poverty"; in these three words is summed up Beau Tibbs.

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PRESENTATION TO INSPECTOR.

LEAVING COLONY AFTER 22 YEARS.

POPULAR OFFICER.

Members of the Hongkong Police Force experienced a second "Parting of the Ways" within a week when, this morning, they bade farewell to Inspector Donald Macdonald, who returns to his native town of Inverness on Thursday, on retirement after twenty-two years' association with the Force.

The occasion was marked with a presentation of a handsome clock and a silver vase stand, the gifts being the outward token of the esteem and regard in which the popular "Mac" has been held by both his senior and junior colleagues.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, acting Inspector General of Police, acted as spokesman for the large gathering who assembled in the lounge at the Police Headquarters, and, in an appropriate speech, he expressed the pleasure of the Force on Inspector Macdonald attaining his well-earned retirement and their regret at losing such a valued officer.

Present with Mr. King were Mr. W. R. Scott, A.S.P., Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P. and Mr. P. Grant, Chief Inspector.

Mr. King's Speech.

In handing the gift to the retiring Inspector, Mr. King said that it was in his mind that he should issue an order to the effect that not more than one police officer should retire in a month. Only last Friday they assembled there to say good-bye to Inspector Pain, and to-day they were there to do likewise to Inspector Macdonald. They had given him (the speaker) the privilege of acting as their spokesman, but he would remind them that two speeches in one week was too much for his constitution—(Laughter). He was there on their behalf to tender to Inspector Macdonald a cheery and auspicious good-bye, and he was sure that it was equally as gratifying to Inspector Macdonald as it was to him, to see so many senior officers gathered there that morning, whilst there were many others who had subscribed to the testimonial, but who were prevented from being present. That was a tribute to the tact and broadmindedness which had piloted Mr. Macdonald to the position of Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force.

He (the Inspector) had now been 22 years in the Police Force, but before he came out to Hongkong he had already seen service in the Boer War. He was afraid that it was due to Inspector Macdonald's modesty that that service had been kept secret from most of them. During the Boer War, however, he had served with Lord Lovat's Scouts and he proved that he had profited by his early training in the course of his police career, during which he had been commended by the Inspector General of Police several times for his zeal, energy and resource in the execution of his duty.

Then and Now.

The New Territories was the sphere of many of the early years of his career in the police, and he could tell the present generation how lucky they were that they could now spin along the New Territories on their motor cycles and in their cars, whilst he could think of the old pioneers, who had to walk weary miles and endure thirst that not even lemon squash could quench.—(Laughter).

At the same time, there were occasions when some kindly soul would offer to lend them a pony, and he recalled one instance, when Inspector Macdonald accepted such an offer and was being directed along the road on the back of the pony, when it was suddenly discovered that he and the pony were missing. A search revealed the fact that the two had parted company, both being found in a comfortable paddy field. When asked what he was doing there, the Inspector replied "Ah, mon; I'm just giving the beast a feed of grass".—(Laughter).

He could imagine that Inspector Macdonald looked back on those quiet days in the New Territories, and compared them with more recent years when strikes, Communists and other things came to help make a policeman's life happy. Those things were of the past and they sincerely trusted that they would not cross the path of his retirement. They hoped that he would outlive the clock and that the vase stand would serve as a token of the esteem in which he was held and the good wishes for health and happiness from the men of the Police Force in Hongkong.

Recipient Replies.

In acknowledging the gifts, Inspector Macdonald said that he found it very hard to find words

PUBLIC MOTORCAR DRIVER KILLED.

VEHICLE RUNS OVER THE BANK.

A nasty spill resulting in the death of a motor driver, was experienced by five men in an accident which occurred off the Pokfulam Road near Sassoon Road yesterday afternoon. Four Chinese gentlemen, who were travelling in the vehicle were injured.

On inquiry at the West Point Police Station last night we were informed that no details of the mishap were available except for the fact that an accident had occurred and that the driver was killed, while the other occupants were taken to Hospital where they are being detained. From the report it was learned that the car was travelling along a path leading to Sassoon Road when the driver—lost control of the vehicle, which ran over the bank and dropped a distance of some twenty feet on to the road below. The driver was pinned under the car and when extricated he was rushed to hospital but died almost immediately after admission.

It was at first rumoured that there were some ladies in the car, but the Police reported that the occupants were all men. The deceased was a public motor car driver named Kwok Kwei-cheung and lived in Reclamation Street, Yau-mati.

CINEMA NOTES.

"MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Superlatives are trite, but they must be used after viewing and hearing the feature at the Queen's Theatre, "Married in Hollywood." It is one of the biggest things the speaking screen has ever offered, an all talking, singing and dancing Viennese romance with brilliant music, a fast and delicious story and a fine singing cast.

Norma Terris and J. Harold Murray reveal two of the finest voices of any talkie to date, and they are splendidly supported by Tom Patricola, John Garrick, Walter Catlett, Lelia Karmelly, Irene Palasty, Lennox Powle, Douglas Gilmore and a host of other notables. For the first time in film history music of true operatic quality is presented in number after number written by Oscar Straus and David Stampfer.

Marcel Silver directed and thereby won himself screen fame, while Harlan Thompson both staged the film and wrote the story and dialogue.

"All Aboard."

How a prominent motion picture comedian, his leading woman, his director and technical staff, and a number of his supporting players, narrowly escaped death from a camel stampede while filming scenes for motion picture is a thrilling story of intense interest. The story goes that early one morning Johnny Hines, the screen comedian, started to film desert scenes for his new picture. With him were Edna Murphy, Sojin, Frank Hagney, a number of extras and Charles Hines, director. Over a hundred camels had been assembled for the filming of a particularly elaborate scene for "All Aboard," the comedian's latest comedy photoplay.

The weather was sunny and ideal for camera work, but the action called for a sandstorm, so the wind machines were brought into play. This evidently excited the camels, probably supposing they were up against one of the terrifying "blows" of their native Sahara, for they tore themselves loose from the tethering pins and started like a whirlwind in the direction of the film players.

The actors scattered in all directions with the exception of the camera man, who decided to stick to his guns. Experience in filming wild west pictures told him that the herd would divide on either side of him when it approached the camera. In this way he secured some unusual shots of both camels and sandstorm, which is said to be one of the most thrilling sequences in the picture and one which was not planned in advance by the comedian or his director. "All Aboard," is showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

to thank them sufficiently for the beautiful gifts. It was sad to leave so many friends, but he would always treasure the gifts as a memory of Hongkong. It was more than he really expected and he would treasure them, as would his wife.

He could not, he said, deny the incident of the pony in the New Territories, and he had to admit that he was thrown off, but he did, nevertheless, give the pony a good feed of grass.—(Laughter).

Musical honours were accorded the popular officer, and his health was toasted with enthusiasm.

"CAT" BURGLAR IN KOWLOON.

VALUABLES WORTH \$241 TAKEN AWAY.

A EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

A quantity of valuables to the total amount of \$241 was stolen from the residence of Mr. S. F. Bishop, of 8, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, during the early hours of this morning when a "cat" burglar entered his house through an open window.

According to a report made to the police, some unknown person entered Mr. Bishop's room some time between two o'clock and six o'clock this morning, by climbing through an open window in the servants' quarters.

The thief or thieves stole a quantity of jewellery including a lady's gold bangle valued at \$100 bearing the name of B. Bishop, a lady's gold grey-faced wrist watch valued at \$40, a lady's gold ring set with a medium-sized ruby valued at \$25, a silver watch belonging to Mr. Bishop, valued at \$35, a lady's gold chain bangle valued at \$40 and a small purse containing copper coins, valued at \$1.

No arrests have been made up to the time of going to press.

DROVE LORRY IN KENNEDY ROAD.

MAN WHO WANTED SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

A lorry driver in the employ of the Shun Lee Company, when summoned before Mr. Lindsell this morning for driving in Kennedy Road without a special permit from the police, made a statement from which it was gathered that he was claiming special consideration from the fact that his employers were Government contractors.

Mr. W. Kent said the lorry, a heavy vehicle of two-and-a-half tons, was of the solid tyre type, and, in any case, if the defendant had applied for a permit he would not have been granted one.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

SHARE PRICES.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banking.
Hongkong Bank, \$1460 b.
Chartered Bank, \$171 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia, \$119 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$360 n.
Union Ins., \$490 b.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 s.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$930 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$221 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$40 n.
Union Waterboats, \$33 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$71 b.
Kailans, 4 1/3 n.
Langkats, \$13.10 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$1.15 n.
Raubs, \$23 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1781 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$401 b.
China Providents, \$5 s.
Hongkows, \$1270 s.
New Engineering, \$1.8 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.75 s.
S'hai Cottons, \$1.86 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.75 b.
H. K. Lands, \$35 b.
S'hai Lands, \$1.290 s.
Humphreys, \$1675 s.
Realities, \$1090 s.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.50 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.75 b.
Star Ferries, \$85 s.

China Lights, (Old) \$28.60 s.
H. K. Electric, \$792 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$14 s.
China Buses, \$1.194 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1. s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. \$15.10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$16.60 b.

Ropes \$9 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 s.
Watsons, \$12.40 s.

Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.70 s.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12.50 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$291 b.
Constructions, \$1.80 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 69% b.
H.K.G. Loan 91% Prem. Ex. Int.

REVIEW OF INDIAN SITUATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Viceroy anything but relations of the warmest understanding and strong support.

Indian Liberty.

He looks forward to a day when Indian liberty should be enlarged and she should take her place as a full self-governing dominion.

Within a very few weeks we should have the Simon Report and the next stage was a conference to consider the question of constitutional advance and the co-operation of those who could speak authoritatively for the opinion of British India and the Indian States.

Speaking of a statement of the Viceroy, Mr. Benn said, "The policy stands. The goal is accepted by all parties, but there are difficulties on the way to the goal. Those difficulties do not exist exclusively or mainly on this side; they are largely Indian difficulties, and it is from Indian opinion we must seek a solution. I make bold to say that if at this conference substantial agreements are reached no Government will be likely to ignore its work."

For many years the two countries had been linked together for the undoubted well-being of both. Was it too much to hope that bitterness might now be cast out so that the future might see a rebirth of mutual understanding and of strength.—British Wireless.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

False Rumours and Reports Now Being Circulated.

London, May 26.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to May 24 states that the tribal situation in the North-West Frontier Province is definitely easier and the internal situation in the North-West Province shows an improvement. The chief weapon of anti-Government agitators is now the dissemination of false reports, but active steps are being taken to counter these.

It also gives further information regarding the riot at Mymensingh, Bengal on May 14 when a large hostile mob, failing in an attempt to prevent the delivery of excise liquor to vendors, attacked the Magistrate, Police, and excise staff with brick bats. Persuasions, warnings and charges by the Police failing to secure a dispersion of the mob, which continued its violent attacks, the Police were ordered to fire.

About forty Government servants were injured, and fifty-three rioters were treated at hospital. One of these died.

During the week under review there has been no serious outbreak, but in several places the Police have had to disperse a disorderly crowd.

Sholapur Normal.

In Sholapur conditions are fast becoming normal and it is hoped that martial law may shortly be discontinued.

Persistent efforts to spread hostile propaganda in the Punjab continue. Apparently the villages have been little affected, except in Gujarat, where the situation is causing anxiety.

The chief feature of the campaign against the salt laws has been a change of tactics in the Bombay Presidency. Technical breaches of the law have been largely abandoned in favour of mass action.

These tactics definitely failed at Shiroda, where raids have been abandoned. They achieved temporary success at Wadval on May 18, but a subsequent attempt failed.

The chief efforts of Congress had been made at Dharsana. On the 21st a crowd, estimated at 200, tried to force its way in. The attempts were foiled, thanks to the skill and endurance shown by the Police. The timely arrival of troops also had a moral effect, their presence giving much needed relief to the Police.

Congress Policy.

On the 22nd the Police cleared a Congress camp of volunteers and the position is now quiet, although there are reports that the attempt will shortly be renewed. Congress continue their policy of disseminating deliberately false reports and rumours, and every effort is being made by Congress by means of propaganda to stimulate anti-Government and racial feeling.

The assurance given to minorities by the Viceroy on May 13 continued to receive their warm approval which is increasing in strength as they appreciate the implication of the methods of mass action as now practised by Congress.

The conviction is growing among the Mohammedans that the civil disobedience movement is opposed to their interest and security. Labour is at present steady.—Wireless British.

Raid Made on Camp.

Dharasana, May 26.

On the grounds that it was being used for non-agricultural purposes, the Government has declared the land on which the Untari camp has been set up. This has been re-occupied by the Gandhites since the police action on May 22, when they demolished the camp and took possession of the area.

The police again raided the camp to-day, ejected the occupants and demolished the huts.—Reuter.

I. G. P. PROSECUTES MOTORISTS.

BRINGS TWO OFFENDERS INTO COURT.

FINES IMPOSED.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, acting Inspector General of Police, brought two motor cases before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, in the one case alleging negligent driving against a Chinese public car driver, and, in the other, concerning a lorry-driver, a breach in the conditions of his learner's licence.

Mr. King said that on the 17th instant, just after midnight, he was proceeding in his car up Stubbs Road, when he encountered public car No. 181, from the opposite direction, coming around a bend below Peak Church at an excessive speed, and in the middle of the road. He had to pull up his car sharply to avoid being run into by the other vehicle.

The driver was fined \$20.

Lee Yip-kee, the driver of a goods lorry, No. 2811, was summoned by the I.G.P. for driving in an area outside of the provisions of his learner's licence.

Mr. Lindsell:—Is it alleged that he is incompetent?

Mr. King replied in the affirmative. He said that the incident occurred at 4.45 p.m. on the 18th instant, at Pokfulam Road. His car was stationary on a level piece of road above the Dairy Farm Hill, just past some vacant building sites that were being prepared. It was standing in the gutter and the road was wide enough for cars to pass each other with room to spare.

"I was just getting into the car," continued Hon. Mr. King, "and this man, driving a lorry, was coming round the Dairy Farm Hill and was passing my car. He saw a bus coming from the other side. There was sufficient room to have passed the bus safely but he lost his head, and backed into my car."

The I.G.P. said that no damage to his car was caused, as fortunately, the defendant had a fully-licensed driver sitting beside him who took over the wheel and applied the brakes.

Defendant was fined \$10 for committing a breach of the conditions of his learner's licence by driving in an area prohibited to him, and a further \$15 for a second offence, in that he failed to observe another condition requiring him to notify the police of a change of address.

poses, the Government has declared forfeited the land on which the Untari camp has been set up. This has been re-occupied by the Gandhites since the police action on May 22, when they demolished the camp and took possession of the area.

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Conflict With Moslems.

Bombay, May 26.

The police fired in the course of a conflict this evening with a crowd of Moslems in the Bhandi-Bazaar (Moslem quarter). Eight rioters were sent to hospital with injuries.

Later, Twenty-one were injured by bullets, of whom two succumbed, in connexion with the conflict with Moslems in the Bhandi Bazaar.

The trouble was caused by a European police sergeant chasing a Mohammedan hooligan who stoned the former's dog.

The crowd stoned the sergeant and then the Police Station, where the police fired in self-defence.—Reuter.

Job for British Troops.

Bombay, May 26.

British troops from Colaba Barracks are being rushed to the Bhandi Bazaar, where the trouble is apparently still smouldering.—Reuter.

Police Again Fire.

Krishnagar, May 26.

The police fired after fruitlessly using staves in order to disperse a crowd which gathered at Navad-wip.—Reuter.

Police Restraint.

Simla, May 26.

Far from acting with unnecessary vigour, the Police have shown marked restraint under conditions of the utmost difficulty.

This is a passage in a letter from the Viceroy's secretary to Pandit Nathankunru, who recently resigned from the Assembly and accused the Police of perpetration of brutalities.—Reuter.

Cotton Futures Boycott.

Bombay, May 26.

Apparently unofficially, it has been decided among local Indian brokers not to deal with European firms in cotton futures.—Reuter.

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Communal Riots at Dacca.

Dacca, May 26.
Six of the thirty Indians who were sent to hospital as a result of the rioting reported yesterday have died. The riot followed a Moslem lad being hit whilst playing with Hindu lads.

Further communal disorders

involving deaths have caused such a serious situation that the local authorities have wired the Viceroy for "adequate police, so that the people may feel they are living under British rule."—Reuter.

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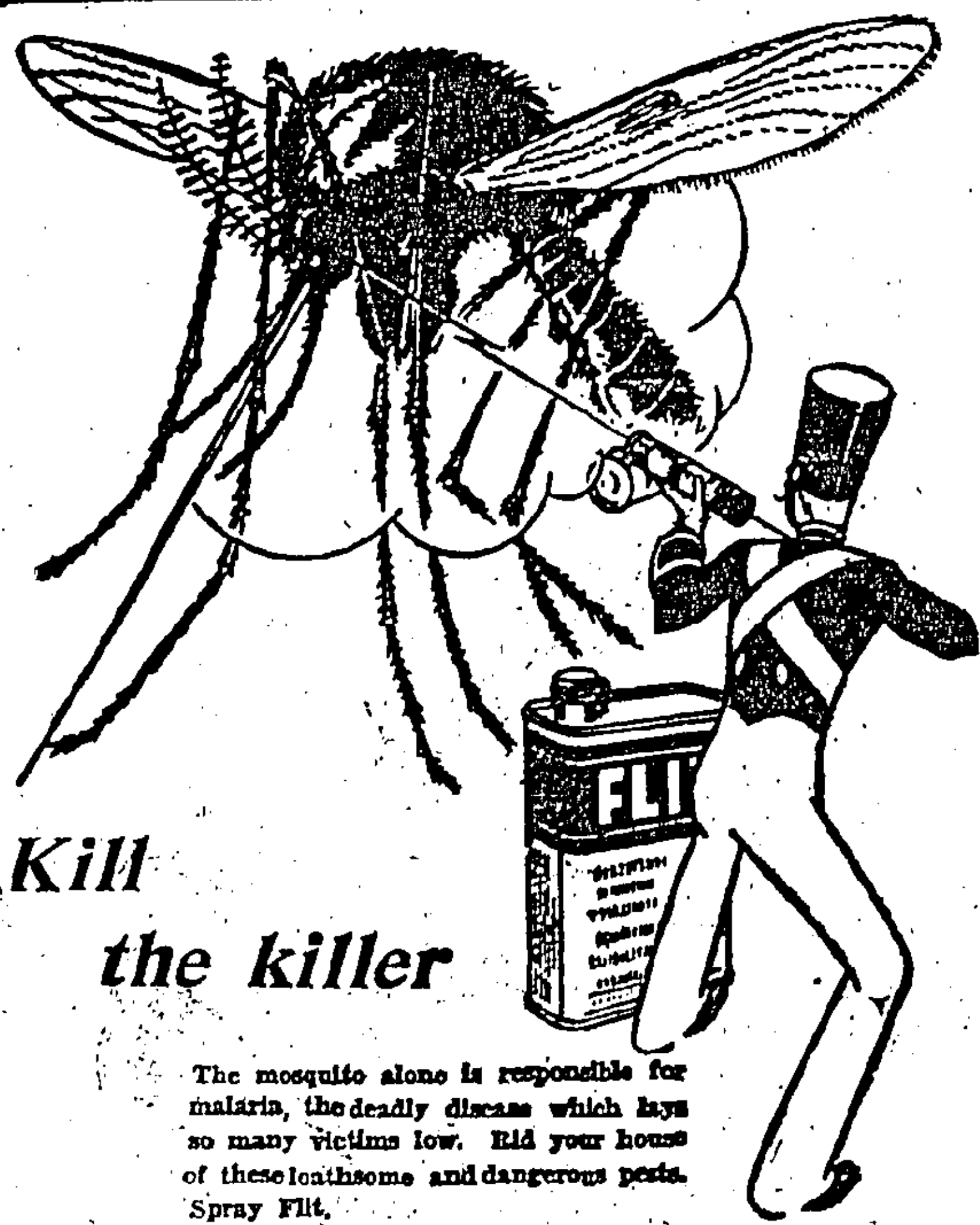
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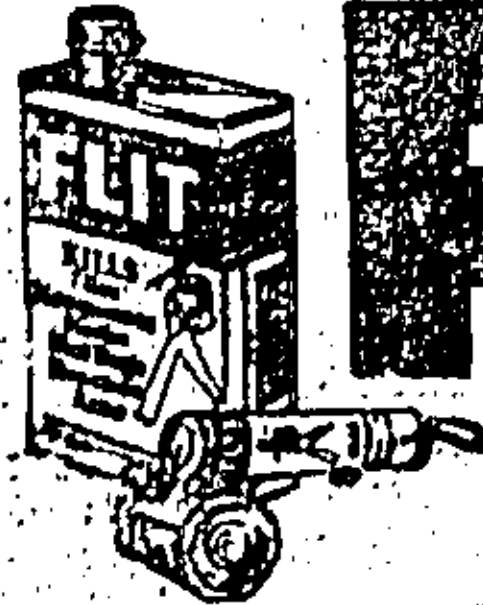
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LEAGUE MATCHES AND STANDINGS.

New York, May 23.
To-day's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	0
Washington	3	5	2
(First game)			
Boston	1	5	2
Washington	13	18	2
New York	10	16	0
Philadelphia	1	6	4
(First game)			
New York	20	23	0
Philadelphia	13	15	2
St. Louis	3	12	0
Cleveland	2	7	0
Detroit	6	12	0
Chicago	1	6	1

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	13	1
Pittsburgh	5	13	2
Brooklyn	5	10	1
Boston	6	13	1
Philadelphia	10	10	2
New York	8	12	3
(Twelve innings)			
Cincinnati	2	8	1
St. Louis	4	10	1

The League tables are now as under:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	19	13	.594
Pittsburgh	16	12	.571
Brooklyn	18	14	.563
Chicago	19	16	.543
New York	16	14	.533
Boston	14	16	.467
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	24	10	.706
Philadelphia	20	12	.625
New York	17	13	.567
Cleveland	17	14	.548
Chicago	12	16	.429
St. Louis	13	19	.406
Detroit	12	22	.353
Boston	11	21	.344

OLYMPIC GAMES.

CHINESE LADIES WIN TENNIS DOUBLES.

Tokyo, May 26.
The Misses Gloria and Lucy Lee gave China a welcome and excellent success in the Olympic Games at the Meiji Shrine Stadium, to-day, when they defeated the Philippine ladies in a brilliant doubles match, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

The Philippine representatives, Miss Yngayo and Miss Careago made a big effort to save the match, but the steadiness of the China couple proved too strong for them.—*Reuter.*

Japan Wins In Baseball.

Tokyo, May 26.
In the Olympiad in baseball Japan easily defeated China. In men's volleyball China defeated Japan 20-22, 21-8 and 21-8. In women's volleyball Japan beat the Philippines 21-0 and 21-0.

In women's tennis Lucy Lee (China) beat Careago (Philippines) 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS MATCH.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAME RESUMED YESTERDAY.

The match between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League was resumed at North Point yesterday evening, the hosts starting with a slight advantage gained on Saturday when rain caused an abandonment of play.

The Kowloon players were not to be beaten and after a well contested game they not only reduced their deficit but won by the narrow margin of eight shots. They were up on two rinks, Davidson skipping the losing four, who went down to Chapman's quartette by seven shots.

The full scores were:

Yacht Club	Bowling Green
E. B. Reed	G. E. F. Thomson
S. J. Jordan	S. M. Flegg
B. E. Moughan	W. A. Hale
A. Chapman	A. W. Davidson
A. Murdoch	E. Kern
W. T. Southern	T. West
A. T. Hamilton	L. Rapley
A. L. Shields	G. E. Roylance
A. Stevenson	G. J. Chambers
S. Deacon	F. V. Whitta
P. W. Ramsey	V. Petherick
A. Macfarlane	W. Drake
	53
	41

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

MAJ. GEN. SANDILANDS GOING NORTH.

Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding the China Command, is shortly to make his northern tour of inspection, and will leave Hongkong on June 4. He will arrive in Shanghai on June 6 or June 7.

The inspection of the troops in the Shanghai Area will occupy a week or so, after which Major-General Sandilands will carry out his inspection of the Tientsin Area, leaving about June 14. While in Shanghai he will probably stay at the Cathay Hotel.

WEEK-END RAINS SPOIL WICKET.

NO PLAY ON SECOND DAY AT OVAL.

London, May 26.
As a result of the week-end rain, the wicket and outfield at the Oval are sodden and there was no play to-day in the match between Australia and Surrey.—*Reuter.*

6-2. Ochoa beat Gloria Lee 6-2, 6-2.

The 1,600 yards relay race was won by Japan, the Philippines coming second and China third.

In the Pentathlon the Japanese captured the first six places, and China the eighth and eleventh.—*Reuter.*

Keep Children Well In The Hot Weather.

Now that the hot season is at hand wise mothers will pay especial heed to the food their children eat, for uncooked vegetables, unripe or over-ripe fruits, and tainted milk, are among the chief causes of diarrhoea, dysentery, worms, colic and other stomach and bowel troubles at this time of year.

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Curtis Wright Common	10
Eastman Kodak	241
Electric Bond & Share	104
Eric Railroad	48
General Motors	52
General Railway Signal	94
Gold Dust	44
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	65
Granby Consolidated	unq.
Hudson Motors	44
International Cement	67
International Nickel	34
Montgomery Ward	44
Nevada Consolidated Copper	21
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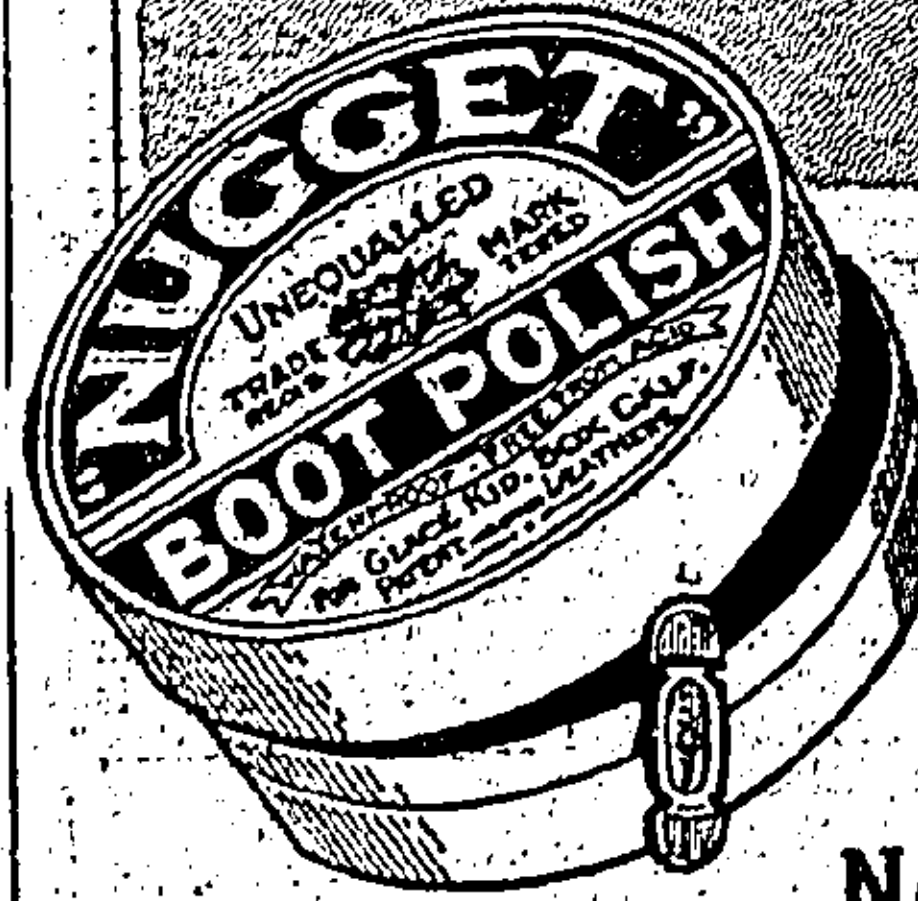
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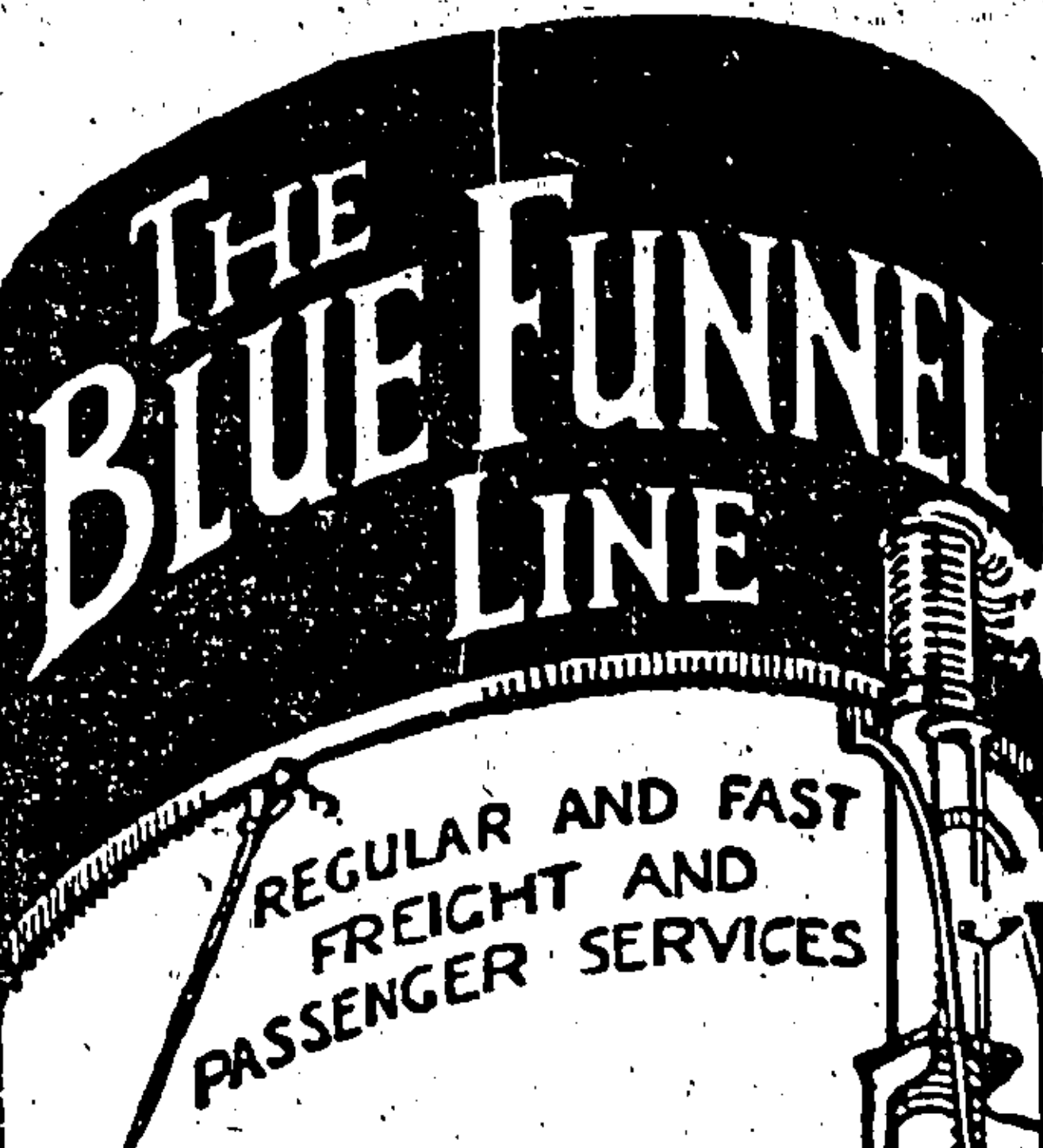
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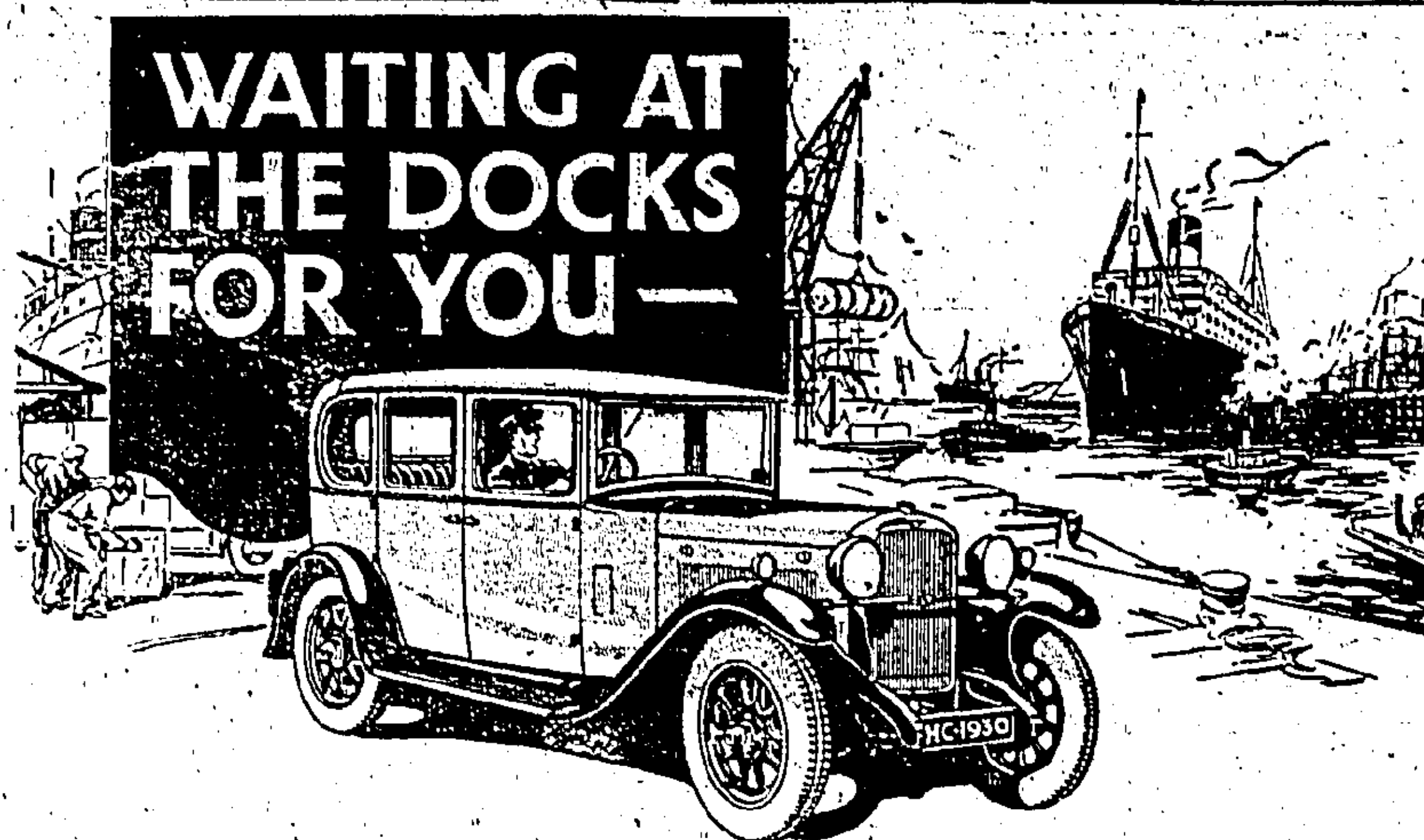
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6.00-7.00 p.m. (Approx. Time shown below): Programme of Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Pook Piano Company:—

6.00 p.m. "Semiramide-Overture." (Rossini).

6.08 p.m. "Creator and His Band." (Rossini).

6.16 p.m. "Ah, Moon of My Delight." (Liza Lehmann).

6.24 p.m. "Beloved It Is Morn." (Emily Hickey-Florence Aylward).

6.32 p.m. "Richard Crook. Tenor with Orch." (Lullaby). (Godard).

6.40 p.m. "Evening Song." (Schumann).

6.48 p.m. "Op. 85, No. 12." (Schumann).

6.56 p.m. "Pablo Castel. Piano accompaniment-Nicola Mednikoff." (Lullaby).

7.04 p.m. "She Is My Daisy." (Harper-Lauder).

7.12 p.m. "When I Was Twenty-One." (Lauder).

7.20 p.m. "Sir Harry Lauder Scotch Specialty." (Lauder).

7.28 p.m. "Country Dance No. 1." (Edward German).

7.36 p.m. "Pastoral Dance No. 2: The Merry-makers' Dance No. 3." (Edward German).

7.44 p.m. "St. Louis Symphony Orchestra." (Edward German).

6.40 p.m. "Traviata-Dei Miel, Bolletti Spiti." (Verdi).

6.48 p.m. "Lucio. Tomba Degli Avi Miel." (Verdi).

6.56 p.m. "Beniamino Gigli. Tenor with Metropolitan Opera House Orch." (Verdi).

7.04 p.m. "Pomp and Circumstance-March." (Elgar).

7.12 p.m. "Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. Conducted by Sir E. Elgar, O.M." (Verdi).

7.20 p.m. "By The Waters of Minnetonka." (Thurlof).

7.28 p.m. "Under The Leaves." (Thome).

7.36 p.m. "Renee Chemet. Piano accompaniment-Anca Seidlova." (Verdi).

7.44 p.m. "7.00-7.30 p.m. Final Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells." (Verdi).

7.52 p.m. "7.30 p.m. Recorded programme continued:—

7.30 p.m. "Traviata-Imponete." (Verdi).

7.38 p.m. "Traviata-Dite Alla Giovine." (Verdi).

7.46 p.m. "Amelia Galli-Curci-Giuseppe De Luca." (Verdi).

7.54 p.m. "The Troubadours." (Verdi).

8.02 p.m. "La Capinera." (Verdi).

8.10 p.m. "La Paloma." (Verdi).

8.18 p.m. "Amelia Galli-Curci. Soprano with piano." (Verdi).

8.26 p.m. "Faust-Dio Possente." (Verdi).

8.34 p.m. "Traviata-Di Provenza Il Mar." (Verdi).

8.42 p.m. "Giuseppe De Luca. Baritone with orchestra." (Verdi).

8.50 p.m. "Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of play." (Verdi).

9.00 p.m. "Weather report." (Verdi).

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Three plots of Crown land were yesterday sold by public auction by Mr. Parker Rees at the Crown Land Offices, P.W.D., two being disposed of at their upset price, and one plot advancing a further \$3,000, before being knocked down.

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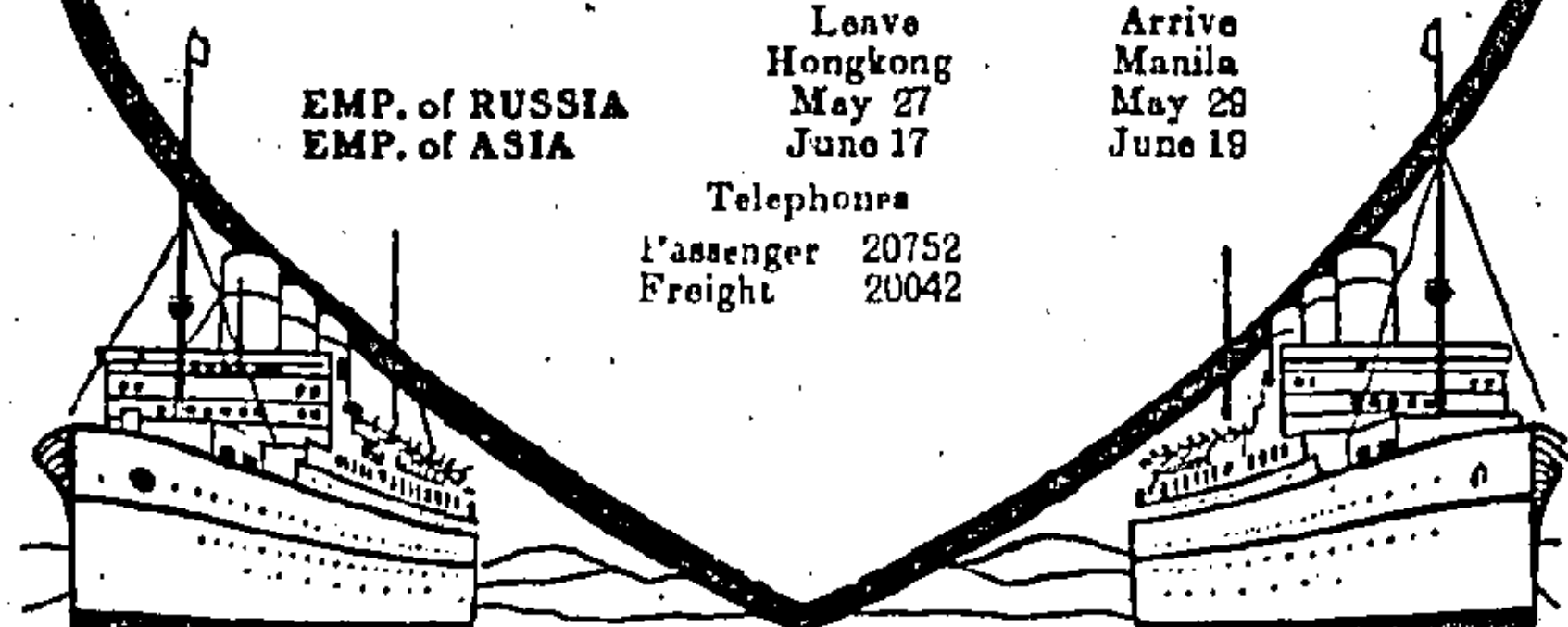
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UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

A portion of the annual report of the University for 1929, just to hand, deals with the Salaries Committee report and states that the Council and Court of the University have adopted it and decided to give it effect as soon as possible. In accepting the obligation, the Court recorded a resolution that as the financial resources of the University are unable to bear the burden of the additional expenditure, an urgent recommendation be made to Government to increase its annual subvention from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

The University report states:

The Committee unanimously and unhesitatingly condemned the existing salary scales as inadequate. The Report takes, for example, the actual case of a professor newly arrived in the Colony who is married, has two children and finds that there is no house in the University compound available for him. For purposes of calculating, the dollar is taken at 2/- so that, in respect of his salary of £800 a year, the professor receives \$3,000 from which must be deducted his contribution to the Superannuation Fund at the rate of 5%. This will leave him \$7,600 a year or about \$630 a month. The Professor is entitled to a free house, but if one is not available he gets a rent allowance of \$200 a month and has to provide his own quarters. On the evidence given before them, the members of the Committee were sceptical whether the allowance is sufficient to cover the rent and the value of other concessions granted to those who live in the University Compound.

"But assuming that it is, this professor will receive \$630 per mensem out of which he must pay the living and clothing expenses of his family and himself, meet any unexpected calls due to sickness or other causes of a similar character and provide for insurance premiums; for no considerate man could leave a widow and children dependent on the tender mercies of the Superannuation Fund under existing conditions. We do not refer to any expenses of recreation intellectual or otherwise, because we might appear to be making a joke in very poor taste."

Scheme Adopted.

The Report points out in another place that with the dollar at 2/- the income of a University whole-time lecturer works out, after his contribution to the Superannuation Fund has been deducted, to just under \$396 a month—

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The Report recommends definitely and in detail a revised scheme of enhanced salary rates. In doing this, its authors admit, after a passing allusion to the fact that the University's income does not cover its expenditure, that they considered it essential that their "recommendations" should be such as there is a reasonable chance of being realised. The Council and Court of the University have adopted the Re-

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THE UNIVERSITY.

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an annual deficit of not less than 3 lakhs; while, even if the subvention be voted this adoption would mean, unless new sources of income be discovered, that the University would be involving itself in annually recurring financial liabilities which are likely to exceed its annual income by a sum which can not be stated at less than \$2 lakhs.

Financial Collapse.

For an institution like a university which has an estimated income of about \$6 lakhs to launch out into expenditure of 8 or 9 lakhs a year, there is only one prospect and that an early one—namely financial collapse. And yet the situation revealed by the Salaries Committee's Report is one which does not admit of indefinite postponement. This is the crisis with which the Council of the University finds itself faced. As regards the Boxer Indemnity, last year's report contained the following sentence:

"A decision in London is still awaited and there is still apparently another Act of Parliament to be passed by a Government which has yet to be elected." The General Election has since taken place but a decision is still awaited.

port and decided to give effect to it as soon as possible. The Court in accepting this obligation recorded a further resolution to the effect that "in view of the fact, that the financial resources of the University are unable to bear the burden of the additional expenditure involved in the acceptance of the Salaries Committee's recommendations, and in view of the deficit of \$62,845 in the Budget Estimates for 1930, an urgent recommendation be made to Government to increase its annual subvention from \$50,000 to \$250,000." A request for the increased subvention was addressed to Government early in January, but Govern-

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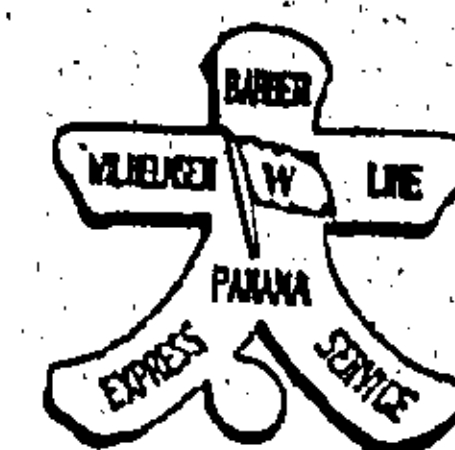
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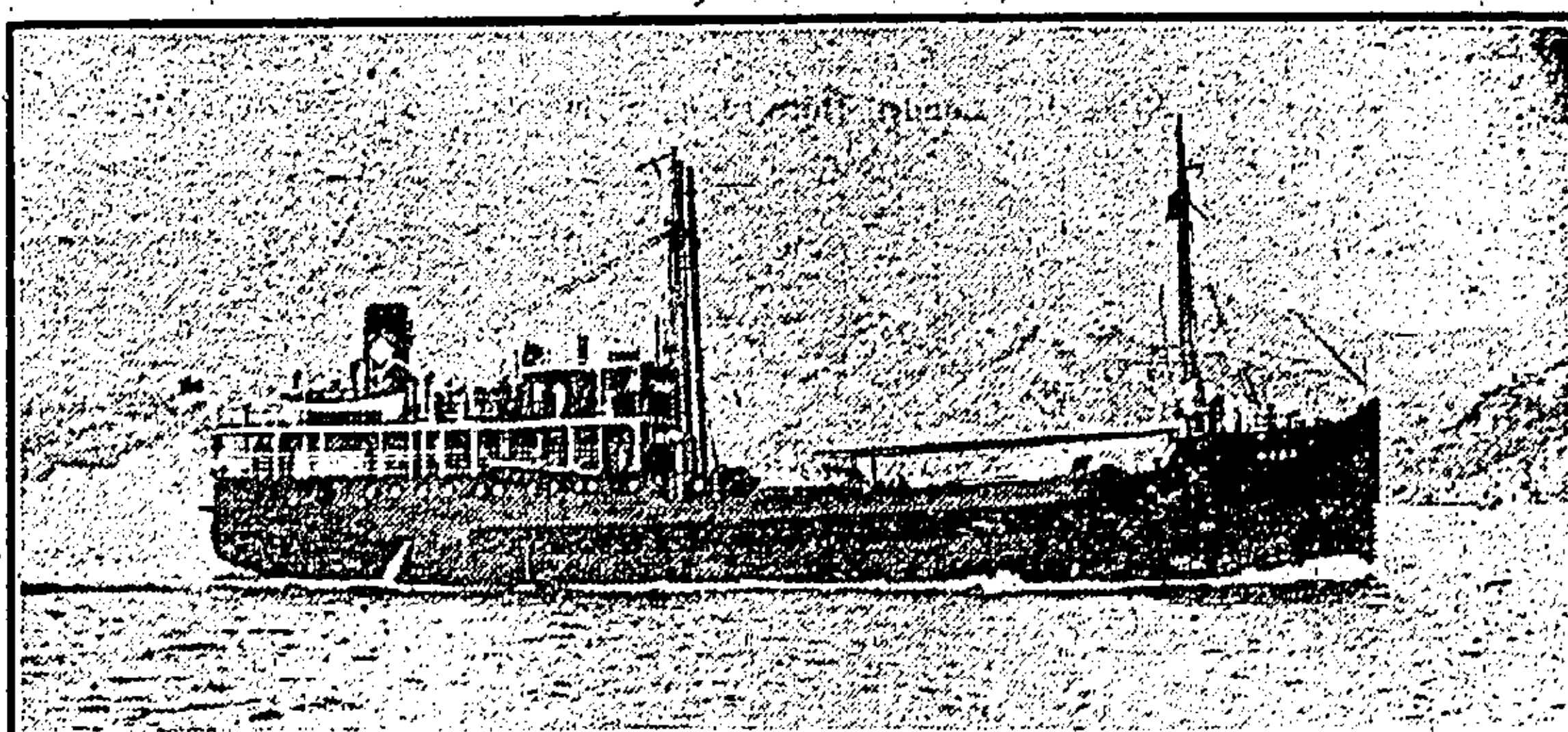
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STIMSON AGAINST INDEPENDENCE.

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ditions which might cause neigh-
bouring nations to step in.

Danger of Aliens.

Commercially, he said, the Is-
lands probably would be absorbed
by an alien race. He stated that
to prevent such a situation did not
need an immediate panacea, but a
stabilization of the conditions
aroused by congressional discus-
sion of Philippine independence
during the past year. He asserted
that the Philippine government
should be allowed to finish its
work of stabilization.

Like Secretary Hurley, Secretary
Stimson opposed a change in the
organic act. He said that the
Jones Law should continue to be
the basis of American policy in the
Philippines during the 30 years
it would require to put the islands
on their feet. This law, in his
opinion, has worked well in the
development of the islands and
should not be supplanted at pre-
sent by the Hawes-Cutting on any
other bills under consideration
which might shorten the time
granted for the development of
the Philippines under the Jones
Law.

Expanding upon his assertion
that commercially the islands
probably would be absorbed by an
alien race, the Secretary said that
penetration by Chinese would
eliminate the Christian Malay if
independence were granted. "It
is as inevitable as the rising tide,"
he declared.

Bill Passed.

Washington, May 23.
Despite yesterday's strong pro-
nouncement against independence
from Secretary of State Henry L.
Stimson, the Senate committee on
territories and insular possessions
to-day passed the Hawes-Cutting
bill.

This bill proposes to grant the
Philippines a plebiscite on
independence in five years.

EUROPEAN WARDER FINED.

FAILURE TO PRODUCE HIS CAR LICENCE.

Warder Daddars of Victoria
Gaol, was summoned at the
instance of Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P.,
before Mr. Lindsell at the Central
Police Court this morning for
driving a car on Kennedy Road
without a special permit from the
Inspector General of Police. He
was also summoned on a second
count of failing to produce his
licence when called upon to do
so by a Traffic Sergeant.

Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., stated that
the defendant had been given a
permit for driving a motor-cycle
combination along Kennedy Road.
Since then he had had two dif-
ferent kinds of cars, but had
not troubled to have the permit
changed.

It was stated that since the
present case, defendant had been
given a permit for driving a car
along Kennedy Road between his
quarters and the Gaol, when going
on or coming off duty.

Warder Daddars was cautioned
on the first summons, and fined
\$5 on the other charge of failing
to produce his licence.

GIRL FLYER GETS £10,000.

FEAT RECOGNISED BY THE "DAILY MAIL."

A HANDSOME GIFT.

London, May 27.
The Daily Mail has made a gift
of £10,000 to Miss Amy Johnson
in recognition of her feat in flying
solo from England to Australia.—
Reuter.

Sydney, May 26.
Miss Amy Johnson has arrived
at Dalywaters.

After taking in fuel, she will fly
on to Alexandra Station, where she
will spend the night.

As there is no telegraphic com-
munication between Dalywaters and
Alexandra Station, there will be no
news of her until she reaches Long
Reach to-morrow evening.—Reuter.

A Successful "Failure."

Port Darwin, May 26.
Before leaving for Dalywaters
Miss Amy Johnson said that she
was unable to find words to express
her feelings at the overwhelming
welcome accorded her. When she
failed to break Bert Hinkler's re-
cord she regarded the flight as more
or less a failure, and she was
very disappointed, but decided to
finish the flight as quickly as pos-
sible. She never doubted but that
she would reach Australia, although
everybody in England had said it
was nonsense. It was that which
made her all the more determined.
Kingsford Smith told her, she
added, "You can do it if you have
the determination to stick it out."
—Reuter.

The Prince's Praise.

London, May 26.
Opening the Twelfth Congress
of the Federation of the Chambers
of Commerce of the British Em-
pire at the Guild Hall, the Prince
of Wales, referring to aerial com-
munications said: "We have all
during the last few days been
watching with intense interest the
plucky single handed attempt to
shorten the distance between En-
gland and Australia and I am sure
you will all join me in congratula-
ting Miss Johnson on her remark-
able achievement."—Reuter.

NAVAL TREATY.

TO BE LEFT TO SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION.

Washington, May 26.
Congressional leaders have decid-
ed that the London Naval Treaty
be left for consideration by the
special session of Congress.
It is expected that President
Hoover will convene this for
about the middle of June.—
Reuter's American Service.

Canada Approves.

Ottawa, May 26.
The House of Commons has un-
animously approved the London
Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone is central to
the east of Tokyo. The typhoon
is about 350 miles E.S.E. of Hong-
kong, moving N.E. The local
forecast is:—East or variable
winds, moderate; fair.

"IRONSIDES" AIM AT HANKOW.

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the plain clothes rebels are known
to be making a bold attempt to
cross the river, marching towards
Tainanfu.

Considerable casualties are
reported in connexion with
skirmishes at Lokow. The
Nationalist official reports claim
that the plain clothes rebels have
retreated since their abortive
attack.

Nanking's Victorious Advance.

Peking, May 27.
An official communique states:
"On the 23rd the enemy attacked
very energetically and several
times pierced our lines, but were
ultimately driven back. At dawn
in the 24th we heavily counter-
attacked. One of our divisions
suffered upwards of a thousand
casualties in the first onslaught.
The division's centre also advanced
with great energy, the enemy
sustaining heavy losses."

"At dawn on the 25th we con-
tinued to advance all along the
line with the enemy now in full
retreat. Sun Liang-cheng had ad-
vanced more than 30 li when the
report was sent and he is still ad-
vancing rapidly, encountering
diminishing resistance."

"The centre and left are also
advancing rapidly and further
important news is momentarily ex-
pected."—Reuter.

HONGKONG'S WATER SUPPLY.

STORAGE FIGURES FOR THE WEEK.

The total storage in the island
reservoirs on the morning of Mon-
day, May 26 amounted to 626.19
million gallons, showing a
decrease of 13.85 million gallons,
during the past week; the amount
collected from streams being 30.31
million gallons.

The week's consumption
amounted to 65.14 million gallons
which includes 20.98 million
gallons from the Shing Mun
Supply.

The total storage in the main-
land reservoirs on the morning of
Monday, May 26, amounted to
324.29 million gallons, showing a
decrease of 21.87 million gallons
during the past week.

The week's consumption, not
including Hongkong supplies and
2.17 million gallons delivered to
water boats at Lai Chi Kok,
amounted to 30.96 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun
River and streams during the week
was 32.24 million gallons.

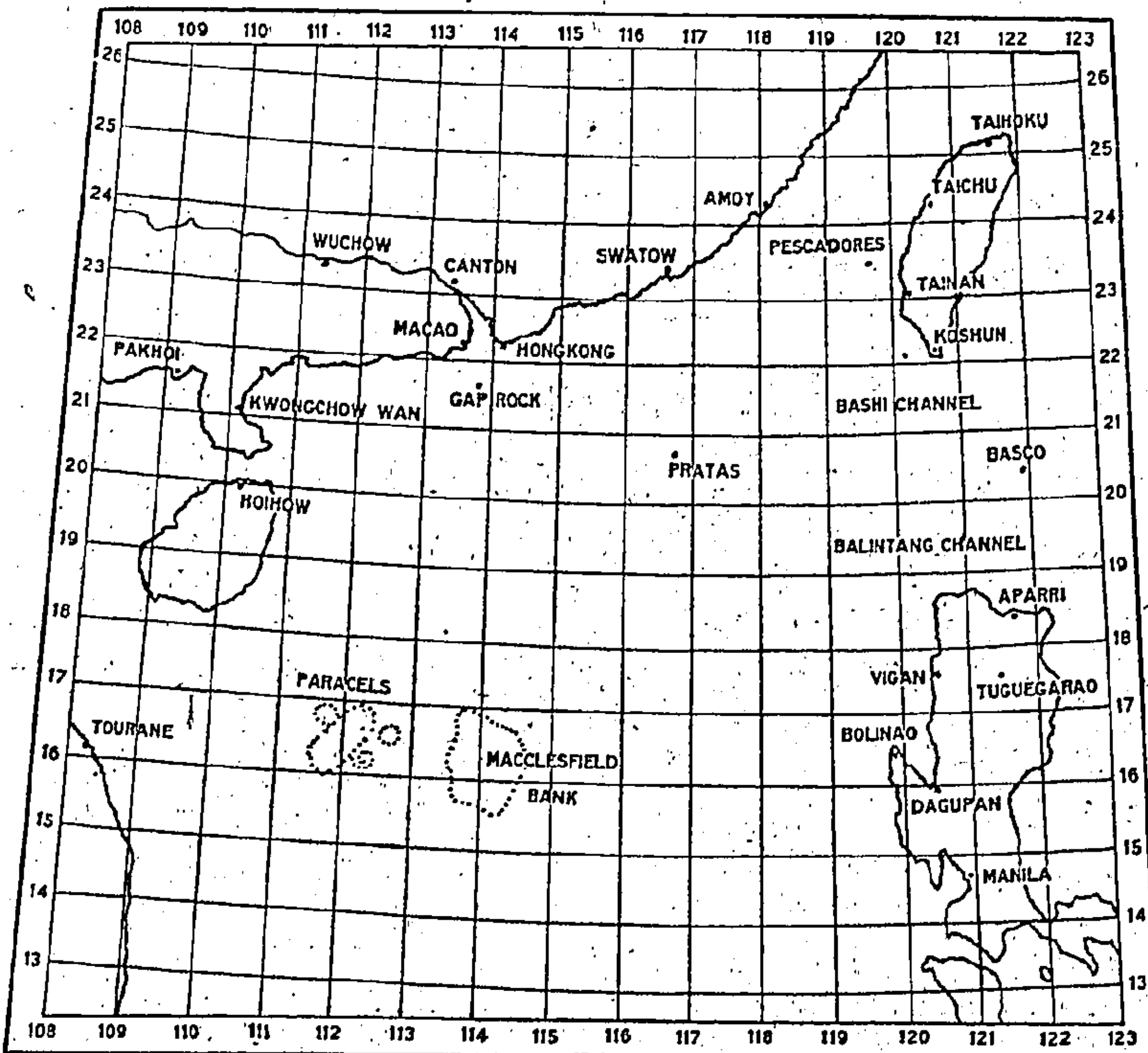
HUNDRED KILLED IN SHIP FIRE.

DEATH-ROLL IN THE ASIA DISASTER.

Marseilles, May 26.
The line to which the pilgrim
ship Asia belongs now gives the
death-roll as 110.

The Asia, which caught fire last
week, has become a total loss.
The deaths were confined to the pilgrims
which the ship carried, all the mem-
bers of the crew being saved.—
Reuter.

MAP OF TYPHOON AREA.



The above map, which will appear periodically during the typhoon season, should be of
value to our readers in keeping track of any typhoons that may be reported. A Manila warning
issued at 9.15 a.m. to-day states that there is a typhoon in about 120 Long. E., 20-Lat. N., al-
most stationary. The Royal Observatory, Hongkong, reporting at 10.45 a.m., says the typhoon
is about 350 miles E.S.E. of Hongkong, moving N.E.

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